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# Agreement near as inmates hold guards

LORTON, Va. (AP) — Armed inmates at Lorton Reformatory released two more hostages today "to show the good side of us again."

Release of the two hostages, who had complained of being ill, brought to seven the number of hostages still being held.

"This indicates things are pretty close to a solution," said Dozier Haziel, chairman of the inmates grievance committee but not a participant in uprising. He has participated in negotiations between prison officials and inmates.

Meanwhile, the prisoners continued to talk with lawyers about what their next course of action should be.

Four prisoners succeeded in carrying out a complicated escape plan. State police later found one dead of a gunshot wound in the auto the four used to flee this District of Columbia prison located in suburban Washington.

Inmate negotiators representing all or some of approximately 100 prisoners involved in the disturbance obtained the signatures of District of Columbia penal officials to improve specified prison conditions.

Another agreement, reportedly being prepared for the signature of federal prison director Norman Carlson or one of his subordinates, would guarantee that the inmates will not be transferred from Lorton for punitive purposes.

The disturbance broke out Christmas night following the collapse of a large-scale escape attempt.

As inmate negotiators and prison officials hammered out an agreement to end the stalemate and free the hostages, Thomas Reed, an inmate leader, told a reporter inside the prison that the guards were seized by prisoners after the escape plan failed.

Ten guards were seized originally but one subsequently was released.

The plot called for prisoners armed with a handgun and homemade knives to capture a guard during the showing of a Christmas night movie and dress an inmate in the guard's uniform. The inmate, posing as a guard, would then enter a watch tower that controls the main gate to the prison and open the gate for the other prisoners.

Reed said the scheme worked up to that point but the inmate posing as the guard and three other prisoners escaped out the gate before other prisoners

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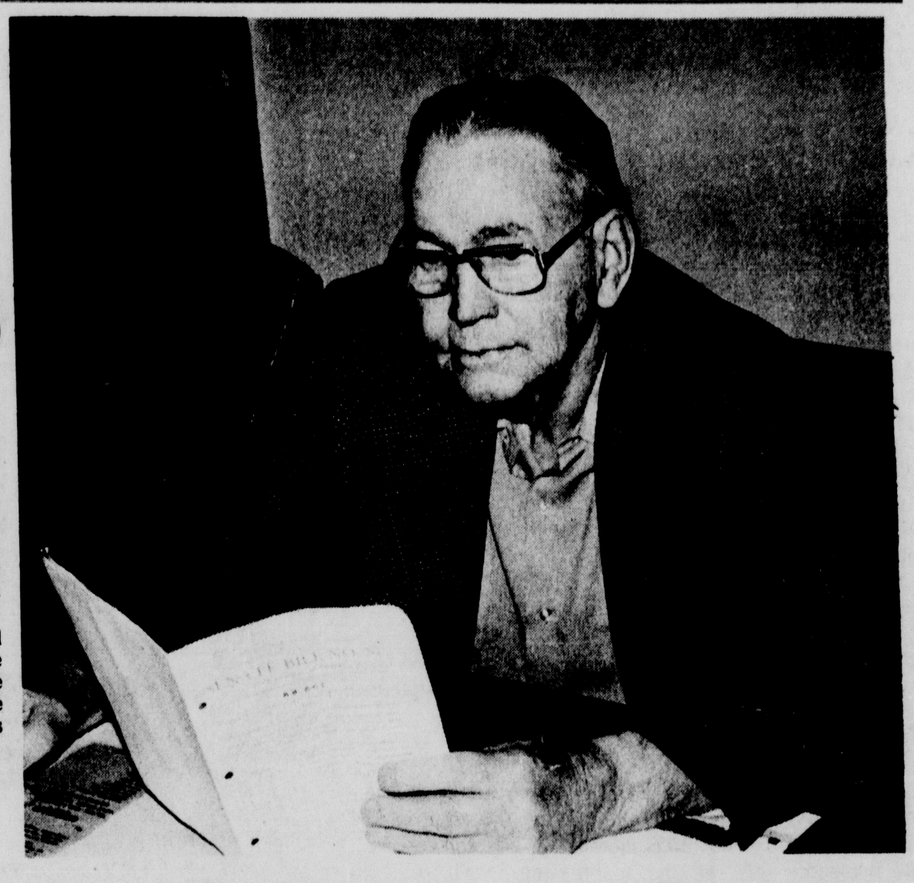

## Political career ending

Scott County presiding judge Les Lankford reminisces over his long political career and reads a bill he sponsored while in the state legislature. Lankford leaves office at the end of the month.

(Daily Standard photo)

## No fatalities

# 2 seriously hurt in area accidents

Two persons were seriously injured and six others received minor injuries in five area traffic accidents Tuesday and Wednesday, according to the highway patrol.

A Dexter woman was seriously injured at 3 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 25 two miles south of Bloomfield when the car in which she was riding ran off the road and overturned.

The accident occurred when Charles Harvey Strickler, 60, of Dexter attempted to pass a line of slow-moving vehicles at the same time his southbound station wagone was being passed by another vehicle. Strickler swerved hhis vehicle back to the right to avoid hitting the overtaking vehicle, and lost control of the station wagon, which ran off the road and overturned.

A passenger, Cora Jones, 73, was injured and taken to Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Another woman passenger was seriously injured in a two-vehicle accident at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 160 at the north city limits of Doniphan.

The accident occurrred when a pickup truck, driven north on Highway 142 by John P. Dobbs, 55, of Doniphan, failed to stop at a stop sign and drove into the path of a westbound car driven by Clarence A. Becker, 46, of West Plains.

A passenger in the Becker car, Wanda Lee Becker, 43, of West Plains, received serious injuries. Becker and another passenger, Keith M. Becker, 12, of West Plains, received minor injuries. All three were taken to Ripley County Memorial Hospital in Doniphan.

Two Advance teen-agers received minor injuries in a single-vehicle accident at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday on Route 0 half a mile east of Advance.

The accident occurred when a car driven east by Tollie Franklin Howard, 16, ran off the road at a high rate of speed and overturned.

Howard and a passenger, Sue Jackson, 15, both received injuries when thrown from the vehicle and were taken to Chaffee General Hospital.

A two-vehicle accident at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday on City Lake Road in Fredericktown resulted in minor injuries to a Fredericktown youth.

The accident occurred when an eastbound car driven by Donald Oland Guinn Jr., 18,went over a hill on the wrong side of the road and struck a parked car owned by Alvin Umfleet of Fredericktown. Guinn received injuries and was tkken to Madison County Memorial Hospital in Fredericktown.

E. L. Moyers, 33, of Memphis, Tenn., received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday on Interstate 55 four and a half miles south of Steele.

The accident occurred when a northboundpickup truck driven by Richard E. Hull, 28, of Portage, Ind., attempted to pass a van being driven north by Moyers and struck it on the left side.

Moyers was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti for treatment.

## Cotton products are quarantined in area

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—A two-year quarantine has been placed on cotton products from southeast Missouri as the result of the discovery of the pink bollworm.

Rayford Thompson, head of the state Agriculture Department's Plant Industries Division, said this is the first time the insect has been trapped in Missouri.

Thompson said the quarantine was ordered after discussions with the federal government and other cotton-producing states as the best way of protecting all interests.

Cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills and delinting plants shipping cotton products in interstate commerce are affected by the quarantine, he said, with federal and state officials monitoring and certifying cotton products going out of the state.

The quarantine will be in effect until December 1976 unless more pink bollworms are discovered during that period, Thompson said, noting, "Then we must face the fact that we will be forced to take stronger measures."

Dr. Flernoy Jones, an entomologist at the University of Missouri's Delta Research Center at Portageville, said four counties are affected by the quarantine—Dunklin, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Butler.

"There's no doubt that this moth has been here before," said Jones, noting that it was discovered in Arkansas in 1959 and again in 1964. All but one of the Arkansas counties bordering Missouri have been under the quarantine.

"We just don't know what to expect from this insect. It's very devastating," he said.

The quarantine is designed to protect seed dealers, said Jones, since the insect is transported by cotton seeds.

"Dealers will be able to sell their seed, but they will have to go through an acid delinted process, or a process where heat is applied prior to shipment or the seeds will need to be fumagated," Jones explained.

"The only bad thing about it right now is that farmers are having a hard time figuring out whether to grow cotton next year and this will be another thing against it," he said.

## 35 years later

# Lankford says he'd do it again

By MARY NOLEN

CHAFFEE — During the late depression days of 35 years ago, with the general economic activity still at low ebb and unemployment widespread, Les D. Lankford of Chaffee as a young businessman operating a drug store, felt a desire to help other people in his community and the surrounding area. The solution he chose was to become personally involved in politics ... which became a way of life for him until the present time.

On Dec. 31, Lankford, 71, will end his political career when his term as presiding judge of the Scott County Court expires. Lankford has held the position on two occasions for a total of 16 years and is the only person ever to serve in that position for such a long period in Scott County.

After deciding not to seek another term as presiding judge, he chose to run for associate judge of the second district and was defeated in the August primary election by Melvin Glueck of Illmo. The defeat was only the second for Lankford since he entered politics. The other race he lost was in 1965 when he ran for re-election as Scott County's representative to the State Legislature and lost to Tony Heckemeyer of Sikeston.

"The reason I filed for another term on the Scott County Court is because I wanted to continue helping with some of our problems ... such as the ambulance service, port authority and sanitary landfill," Lankford said. He quickly added that although he will no longer be a member of the court, he will still support these projects.

Lankford says he senses that most people do not trust politicians and have the general opinion that they are not "trustworthy."

"This is not true ... two or three elected politicians who are in office for themselves make it tough for the other 90 per cent who really want tohelp their districts," Lankford said.

Lankford stated that he has always enjoyed politics during the 35 years he was involved and never was discouraged. "I have always tried to look at both sides of the situation and make a fair decision," he said.

He says the hardest decision he had to make while serving as Scott County representative in 1963 and 1964 was whether or not to support the public accommodations bill. The bill was to make provision for colored people to eat and stay in public places.

"The reason the decision was so difficult was because at that time people were still prejudiced," Lankford said.

Although the bill did not pass, the federal government later passed the Civil Rights Act which took care of the situation.

While serving in the legislature, Lankford introduced a bill requiring safety devices for railroad cars. The bill passed. He also introduced an amendment allowing county prisoners to be used in cleaning cemeteries, which also passed.

Lankford said he has always had the cooperation with of the people he represented.

"I still plan to be active in politics ... I will support the man I feel is best for the position he is seeking," Lankford said.

Although politics have taken up a great deal of Lankford's time and required him to be away from his home and business, his wife, the former Lela Ruth Morton of Cape Girardeau, always understood.

"Since she is also a registered pharmacist, she took care of the store and has even helped me in my campaigns ... she has always been political minded, too," he added.

"My success has been because of my wife ... she has been great," he said with a smile.

Lankford, who has often been complimented for fair-mindedness, says he has met a lot of nice people during his years in politics.

According to Lankford, his toughest campaign was the 1970 race against Bill Lewis of Sikeston and Paul Crader of Oran in which he won his final term as presiding judge.

"It was the best campaign I ever had. I worked harder and met a lot of people," he said.

The highest margin of votes Lankford ever received came in his first presiding judge victory in 1950, when he defeated his opponent in the Chaffee district by 1,100 votes.

Born Dec. 27, 1904 in Mound City, Ill., he attended public schools in Chaffee and Sikeston. He also attended University of Missouri at Columbia and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

On Dec. 6, 1928, he and Miss Morton were married. They have one son, Leslie M. Lankford of St. Louis.

A registered pharmacist, he has operated Lankford Drug Store in Chaffee since 1928.

He is a member of the Chaffee

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## Flashing signals may be installed at spur

The Missouri State Highway Department today announced tentative plans to install flashing signal lights at the Missouri Pacific Railroad spur crossing on East Malone Avenue, near the International Shoe Co.

A final decision will be made within the next few weeks, according to Roy Myers of the planning division.

"The crossing was added to the tentative list for safety improvements after consideration was given to the amount of train and auto traffic at the site, the average speed of trains through the crossing; the class of highway involved and other crossing details," Robert Hunter, chief engineer said.

Highway department figures show the spur averages two trains crossings a day. Malone Avenue has a traffic count of about 13,000 cars daily at the crossing.

Preliminary arrangements are currently under way for the installation of flashing light signals at 46 grade crossings in the state, in addition to the 86 already in the final stages of work.

Under the Highway Safety Act of 1973, the highway department is administering $4.2 million in railroad crossing safety improvement funds. Work on the East Malone Avenue crossing will begin in the summer if final plans are approved.

The crossing safety improvement is part of the current three-year safety improvement program administered by the department to reduce the number and seriousness of grade crossing accidents in the state.

## Youth accidentally shot

STEELE — Perry Jumper, 18, of Route Two escaped serious injury Wednesday afternoon when accidentally shot in the upper back by a younger brother playing with a .22-caliber rifle, a spokesman for the Pemiscot County Sheriff's Department said today.

The spokesman said Jumper was driving his car on Bayou Road near Steele when the shooting occurred. His brother was in the back seat of the car.

Jumper was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti, where his condition this morning was reported as good.

## Juveniles held for thefts

DEXTER — City police have arrested three juveniles in connection with several Dexter burglaries which occurred over the weekend.

The youngs are charged with the theft of an undetermined amount of change from soft drink machines located at the Standard Service Station and G and P Car Wash. They are also charged with the theft of $25 from the Ideal Barber Shop.

## Fire damages home

Fire of undetermined origin extensively damaged the interior of the Clara Myers home, 605 Cleveland St., about 2 a.m. Christmas Day. Mrs. Myers and her children escaped the flames which damaged the front bedroom, where the fire apparently started, and the utility room and kitchen. Firemen were at the scene about an hour.

(Daily standard photo)

# Fulbright resigns effective Dec. 31

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J.W. Fulbright, D-Ark., has resigned from the Senate effective Dec. 31, the Senate secretary's office said today.

The resignation of Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, opens the way for Arkansas Gov. Dale Bumpers to succeed him early if Bumpers resigns as governor.

Bumpers defeated Fulbright's bid for re-election in the Democratic primary earlier this year and then went on to score an overwhelming victory over a Republican opponent in the November election.

There was no indication whether Bumpers, whose term as governor runs until Jan. 14, would resign to take over Fulbright's seat.

Fulbright's resignation ahead of the expiration of his term on Jan. 3 could enable Bumpers to gain an edge in seniority over other incoming freshmen.

There has been some question about whether Bumpers would resign as governor even to succeed Fulbright on Jan. 3 when the new Congress officially comes into being.

The governor — Bumpers or his successor — could appoint Fulbright's successor for the remainder of Fulbright's term.

Bumpers will have to give up his state office to become a senator. He is not permitted under federal law to hold both posts at the same time.

Fulbright was reported by his office to be away on vacation.

No reason for his resignation before the expiration of his term was available, but some other senators also have submitted their resignations as of Dec. 31 and all of them thus will receive a 6.4 per cent increase in their retirement benefits.

The increase was made effective last June for all federal employes to reflect cost of living increases, but a retiree has to be on the rolls before the end of the calendar year in order to benefit from it.

Other senators who also have submitted their resignations before the close of their full term include Norris Cotton, R-N.H., Edward J. Gurney, R-Fla.; Howard H. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and Alan Bible, D-Nev.

## It's inside....

Crystal Gayle, sister of singing star Loretta Lynn, will appear at the Bootheel Jamboree in Bernie Saturday night. For business news, turn to ... page 11.

For pictures of winning homes in the annual Chaffee home decoration contest, see ... page 18.

Watergate and the economy head the list of top 10 stories for 1974. For a review of these and other oustanding news stories, turn to ... pages 20, 21 and 22.

## ....and outside

Rain likely tonight and Friday; low tonight in low to mid 30s; wind southerly 8-15 m.p.h. High Friday around 40. Probabilities of precipitation tonight and Friday 70 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Generally fair and cool Saturday; chance of rain late Sunday or Monday. Cool, highs in the 40s or low 50s and lows in the 20s or low 30s.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday were 57 and 29 degrees, accompanied by .05 inch of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the extremes were 34 and 22.

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**POOR CHARLIE SAYS!**

True happiness usually adds and multiplys — if divided with others.

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**KISSINGER AND SALT: ARROGANCE UNLIMITED**

Henry Kissinger is not a modest man. He believes completely in the infallibillty of his his own judgment and he simply cannot stand criticism from those he considers his intellectual inferiors, which is to say, anybody and everybody. He bullies his subordinates unmercifully.

Now he is endeavoring to bully the American people and the Congress to accept, almost without debate, the virtue of the SALT II Agreement negotiated at Vladivostok In this, the Secretary of State's towering arrogance goes too far.

We refer to his press conference on December 7. Kissinger said that if the Vladivostok accord on strategic arms limitations now brings a divisive debate in the United States on top of the controversy over granting the Soviet Union trade concessions, "The Soviet Union will only be able to conclude that a political detente with us faces domestic difficulties of an insuperable nature in the United States."

So there it is. If the U.S. people dare to question their omniscient Secretary of State, the Russians will pick up their marbles and go home: no more detente.

Since we don't quite see that detente is turning out to be any crashing bargain for the U.S. to begin with, we think that jeopardizing detente is a risk well worth taking, if it is the only way to get to the bottom of the Vladivostok Agreement. And if Mr. Kissinger's ego is going to be all that bruised, well, we don't think he is all that indispensable either.

The fact is, there are good, sound reasons to be sceptical of the latest SALT Agreement. For one, the Soviets are left with a huge payload advantage on their warheads called "throw-weight." For another, there have been serious allegations recently that the Soviets have been violating the SALT I Agreement. There are, in fact, a great many ramifications of this new SALT Agreement that need to be explored before Congress should give its stamp of approval.

The proper strateigic arms balance is an extremely complex question. National survival may rest on making the right decisions. It is far too important to be left solely to the judgment of one man, especially one who cannot admit any capacity to err.

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Sikeston once had a man so inquisitive that he was called "Nosy."

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Most people devote entirely too much time to devising cures for other peoples bad habits.

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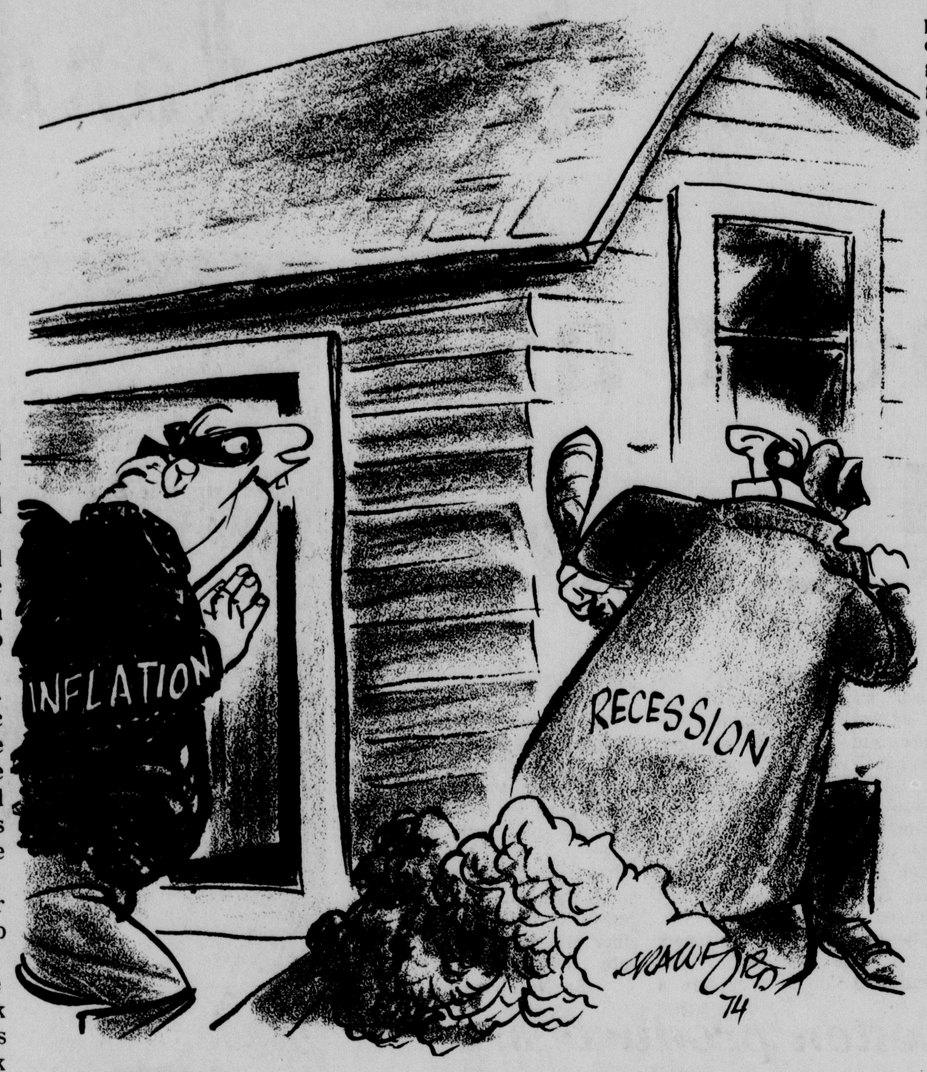
**WHO OWNS WHAT?**

The Rockefellers don't control everything. In fact, it takes over 2,300 pages in two volumes to list Who Owns Whom in America. which happens to be the subtitle of the recently published Directory of Intercorporate Ownership.

Included in the directory are the names of more than 8,000 parent companies in America which own or control more than 90,000 domestic and overseas subsidiaries. Also listed are more than 2,000 foreign firms controlling more than 4,000 firms currently established in the United States.

The directory, published by World Trade Academy Press in New York and compiled during years of exhaustive research. sells for $75 and is expected to find an interested readership among such people as corporate executives, bankers, economists, financiers, marketing specialists, investors technical management consultants, advertising executives, research workers, libraries and educators and possibly even a Rockefeller or two.

"I'll cover the front door, you get the back!"

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**LOUIS PASTEUR'S BIRTHDAY** Dec. 27. Famed biologist born on this day, 1822.

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**LABOR BACKING STRIKE RIGHTS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYES**

It looks as if we are headed for double-trouble if Congress follows Big Labor's backing of strike rights for public employes.

Whole cities, and even states, in utter chaos as teachers, sanitation workers, courthouse clerks and state employes strike against the public -- legally.

Thousands upon thousands of public employes (there are almost 15 million in the country) compelled to pay compulsory union dues to the very unions creating this chaos.

Union officials dictating governmental policy in every statehouse and court house in the country. And all according to federal law.

That's the prescription that great "people's lobby," the AFL—CIO has in mind for the American people as it begins to push for compulsory collective bargaining legislation containing just those things, and more. Although legislative priorities won't be firmed until early 1975, union sources list "guaranteed collective-bargaining rights for state and local government employes" as a prime goal.

The elements in such legislation were contained in bills introduced in the last Congress by union favorites Sen. Harrison Williams (D.—N.J.) and Rep. William Clay (D.-Mo.), a former public union official himself.

There is no question that the union hierarchy's public section campaign is deadly serious. On November 6, some 24 unions held the founding convention for the new Public Employe Department of the AFL—CIO. President of the new department is William H. McClennan, president of the International Association of Firefighters, and the Treasurer is Clyde Webber, head of the American Federation of Government Employes.

AFL—CIO BOSS George Meany made it quite clear how devoted the new department will be to the public interest when he keynoted "you just quit working for the guy who's kicking you around. And if that guy happens to be mayor of the city or the governor of the state, it doesn't make a damn bit of difference."

So now the general public's welfare isn't important. As George Meany has made crystal clear, it doesn't matter what the public thinks -- he has his minions in Congress and from now on they had better deliver the goods, including every public employe in the country. After all, hadn't union bosses spent record sums of money in the elections for just that purpose?

The only two hopes for checking this drive for power are the veto weapon of President Gerald Ford, a rather weak reed to rely upon, and an aroused American public determined to maintain some stability in our political process.

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**EAST MINUS WEST EQUALS FAMINE**

According to National Review's report, the UN World Food Conference in Rome has inspired more rhetoric back home about how gluttonous Americans are, and how callous and niggardly in their aid to other countries. A familiar refrain within this theme is that "with 6 per cent of the world's population, the U.S. consumes 30 per cent of the world's resources." With those resources, however, the U.S. produces 48 per cent of the world's output, and is by far the leading exporter of grains. With 1-10 of 1 per cent of the world's population employed on our farms, we feed more than 25 per cent of the world's population. That is one reason why other nations are delighted to exchange their raw materials for our products, and why we "consume" so many raw materials in the process.

By contrast, half of the population of the Soviet Union is employed in agriculture, and the country devotes three times as much land to wheat production as we do. Though the USSR was once a net exporter of grain, it imported more food in fiscal 1973 than any other country in history -- triple even the imports of India during the famines of 1966 and 1967.

As late as the 1930s, China was the source of nearly all exportable soybeans. Now, the United States provices over 90 per cent of the world's soybean exports, and Communist China (with 80 per cent of its huge population forcibly confined to the farm) has become an importer of our soybeans.

There are no property rights in the Sahel lands south of the Sahara, so the nomads have every incentive to overgraze and deforest before someone else does. As a result, the desert grows a little larger each year, contributing to the current catastrophic drought. The effect of massive U.S. aid to that area, according to the Wall Street Journal, has been partly thwarted by "delay, mismanagement, and profiteering" by regional governments.

In short, capitalist agriculture has increasingly been called upon to feed the people of nations whose economic policies are designed to discourage farm productivity. In the Thirties, Latin America, Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, Africa, and Asia were all net exporters of grain -- exporting twice as much as North America and Australia. Since that time, all have become steadily more dependent on agriculture from free market economies. We might have been able to fill even the current swollen demands had it not been for our own government's acreage restrictions and price controls.

Price supports generated massive surplueses in the West, which led among other things to $30 billion in United States "Food for Peace" handouts which discouraged agricultural production among recipient natioins. Now that some exceptionally poor growing conditions (and economic policies) have cut the world surplus in half in two years, it has become fashionable to call them "reserves" and to note how inadequate they are compatred to past figures. But it is costly to store food, and very unpopular with farmers who fear dumping to depress the price. The Committee for Economic Development favors U.S. reserves sufficient to "cope effectively with the short term consequences of poor harvests here and abroad." But there is no obvious reason why we should provide free insurance for the rest of the world.

Until 1968, world food production grew at about 3 per cent a year, while population grew at a 2 per cent rate. Then governments of the major grain exporting nations began to solve their chronic surpluses by paying more farmers not to farm. Professor Edwin Reubens, writing in Challenge magazine, finds that in Canada "1970 acreage of wheat was just half of the 1969 acreage ... Australia's acreage of wheat in 1970 was only 60 per cent of the 1968 acrage. The U.S. figure for 1970 was only 74 per cent of the 1967." The United States and Canada alone, it should be noted, control a larger share of the world's exportable supplies of grain than the Middle East does of oil.

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**THE MOOD OF AMERICA**

As a national survey of opinion by U.S. News & World Report suggests, public confidence in government, bureaucrats and elected officials has reached a new low. People seem to feel that, although America's economic troubles have been many years in the making, the present acute pain of rising prices and a slowing economy was made worse because everyone in government as so preoccupied with Watergate and election politics that they simply let the economy run off the road. Most people, U.S. News reports are, "calm, though frustrated. They are taking second jobs, moving into cheaper apartments, cutting back on recreation, buying cheaper foods, economizing on gas and electricity..." In other words, they are expecting trouble and getting ready to meet it.

The great majority of people are more skeptical of the veracity and dependability of politicians, than ever before in recent years, but continue to support completely the U.S. system of representative government. In other words, the political system itself if good -- the people running it have not always been. The Nixon pardon drew a lot of displeasure gecause most people felt it came too soon and before the facts were out. Most people did not have any wish to hound former President Nixon or put him behind bars. And the question of fairness came up in regard to the question of granting amnesty to those who dodged the draft or fled the country to avoid service in the Vietnamese war. Forgiveness is fine. But just the same, many feel that those who refused to serve should not be allowed to get off virtually free.

An understanding of economics remains a problem. For instance, it was reported time and again that people considered steep interest rates part of inflation and the high cost of living, "... rather than as means of fighting it." High interest reates are part of inflation; but, at the same time, as Chairman Arthur Burns of the Federal Reserve Board pointed out at the Economic Summit meetings, boosting the money supply to increase the flow of lendable funds in an attempt to lowerthe interest rate would seriously aggravate our troubles by adding to the pressure of inflation. In the survey, one Ohio banker in speaking of Federal Reserve Board Chairman Burns, said, "This man ... I think, has been the salvation of this country so far. He knows the man who's right isn't always popular."

Many people feel that the need to hustle to make a living may be a good thing for a lot of Americans. And some of the younger generation say this of their own group who have never known the hard times of a depresssion. Others see a tendency for families to draw togethr more in the face of economic restrictions. Well, this may not be a bad thing. In the years ahead, the U.S. will have to compete with some mighty hard working and dedicated people, particularly those of the Soviet Union and China, who are out to challenge the economic and military leadership of America. All in all, the American people seem to have kept intact thatgreat balance of common sense that is the only basis by which this country's representative form of government can be expected to funciton in the long run. There is good evidence that when the going gets rough there are, apparently, a lot of people still around willing to put their back into the job of making Ameria go.

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**THE POLITICS OF INFLATION**

Success has many parents; failure is an orphan.

That's how it is with today's economy, especially the double-digit inflation.

Ordinarily, the presedent and his party get the credit or the blame for the state of the economy when voters go to the polls. This year may be different.

President Ford is trying to attribute a substantial share of the responsibility to the Democratic-controlled Congress, and top Democrats acknowledge that he is succeeding.

When he opened his series of economic meetings, Mr. Ford pointedly noted that he called hem in response to recommendations by Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and a "bipartisan" group in Congress. He made sure that invitations went to Democratic as well as Republican economists, and to Democratic as well as Republican members of Congress.

Repeatedly, Mr. Ford and his spokesmen have said that solving the problem of inflation will reauire "joint" and bipartisan action by the administration and Congress.

"Separately we can only make it worse, but together we can beat it to its knees," Mr. Ford has said.

This is shrewd political strategy, and then some. It also happens to be the only realisitic way in which the President could hope to get inflation under control within a reasonable period of time.

ThePresident alone cannot get fiscal 1975 spending down below $300 billion so as to avert another sizable deficit that would increase the demand on loan money and aggravate inflation. For starters, could not save $700 million and and set an example by defeering the Oct. 1 fderal pay raise for three months because Congress wouldn't let him.

He cannot succeed in jawboning against undue price and wage increaes if members of Congress are advocating "catch up" pay hikes and special interest price boosts for their constituents. The Council on Wage and Price Stability will work only if it has the full public support of both branches of government which established it.

If Mr. Ford asks for tax adjustments, public service employent or other programs to help the economy, he obviously will need Congress to enact them.

Democratic National Chairman Robert S. Strauss and Deputy Chairman Mary Lou Burg admit privately that Mr. Ford has outmaneuvered them on this issue, at least for now.

Republican candidates in the November election do not expect to take as much of a beating on the economy as they would have if Richard M. Nixon was still president or if Mr. Ford had simply announced at takeover that he would continue the policies of his predecessor.

If he had, he would not have been given the 71 per cent job approval rating in his first month's Gallup Poll, since Nixon had been getting very low ratings on this handling of the economy.

Actually, President Ford has not departed from the Nixon economic policy, but is buying time to decide what to do. Public willingness to go along with him may last through the November elections, perhaps through Christmas.

In the cold of winter, however, if inflation has not subsided and the economy remains stagnant, Jerry Ford may be yearning for the cozy comfort of his days in Congress or as vice president.

# Art Buchwald

STORIES YOU WON'T SEE

WASHINGTON — If 1975 is anything like 1974, we can expect to see many wild newspaper stories. I can't tell you what they will be, but I can predict that these are the stories that you will (ital) not (unital) be reading in your papers next year.

TEHRAN, Iran -- The oil-producing countries meeting here today announced that they were lowering the price of oil by $4 a barrel. The Shah of Iran told newspapermen, "We made a mistake when we raised the price of oil as it hurt the economies of most of the countries we deal with. To make it up to them, we plan to roll back prices to 1970. The goodwill of the world is more important to the oil countries than the few extra dollars that are at stake. We hope everyone will forget how in a weak moment we let greed get the best of us."

WASHINGTON — President Ford announced today he was going to take strong measures to turn around the economic slump in this country. He told reporters, "I've made up my mind and I've decided to take a stand. Government controls are the only answer to the problems we face. Appealing to the good sense of the American people is the stupidest thing any President could do."

NEW YORK -- Muhammad Alli admitted to Howard Cosell on television last night that he wasn't the greatest fighter of all time, or, for that matter, even now. "There are probably nine or 10 heavyweights as good or better than I will ever be.

"I've been lucky during my career, but it can't last. There's something wrong with boxing when someone will pay a bum like me $5 million for one night's work. I'm just not worth it."

WASHINGTON -- Nelson Rockefeller has applied for a loan from Bebe Rebozo to buy a home in Florida. Rockefeller said, "It was either getting the loan or having to sell my wife's jewels. As everyone knows, I'm not a rich man and I don't think I've done anything wrong."

PARIS — The French government announced today that it was giving up its desire to be a world power and would take a back seat in any future international negotiations. A spokesman said, "The United States has always done what's best for France and, in the future, we'll let her speak for us on all substantive matters."

GENEVA, Switzerland -- The price of gold dropped to $35 an ounce when world speculators bought Italian lire and English pounds instead. One banker said, "We consider the lira and the pound the two strongest currencies in Europe, and we don't want to be stuck with gold when they are revalued upward."

MOSCOW — Henry Kissinger told reporters today that he made a big mistake in his last negotiations with the Russians. "They really made a fool of me, and I'm walking away from this conference empty-handed. This isn't the first time it's been done to me. I guess my weakness is that I trust everyone I talk to. I should be more careful, but diplomacy really isn't my forte and if I had to do it all over again, I would have stayed at Harvard."

WASHINGTON — George Meany of the AFL-CIO said at a dinner last night that one of the reasons for high prices was exorbitant labor demands that were preventing businesses from making a profit. "It is time," he said, "The unions worked harder and longer and stopped saying, 'Gimme, gimme, gimme.'"

NEW YORK — Walter Cronkite, last night on the CBS News, did his show twice. Cronkite explained on the air that after he finished the first time and said, "And that's the way it is," he realized it wasn't that way at all so he decided to do it again.

# Washington-Merry-Go-Round

## Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Word from Wilbur UNITED Feature Syndicate

WASHINGTON — From his hospital bed, Wilbur Mills has sent us word that he has experienced "blackouts" since his 1973 back operation, that he has "absolutely no memory" of his escapade on a Boston burlesque stage but that he is now beginning to fell like his old self.

Because he has been forbidden by his doctors from talking to newsmen, he asked a fellow patient at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Rep. Walter Jones, D-N.C., to deliver the message to us.

Jones reported that Mills had been irrational when he entered the hospital. "Doctors have assured me that he was not responsible for some of his actions," said the North Carolina congressman.

This was confirmed by Speaker Carl Albert, who persuaded Mills to be hospitalilzed. Albert told us that Mills came to his office and babbled incoherently. "You're sick!" the Speaker interrupted him. Mills halted his rambling chatter. "I'm terribly sick," he agreed, in a sad, soft voice.

But the deposed House Ways and Means chairman is now recovering. "I am happy to report that he is rapidly becoming the old Wilbur," Jones said. "He is coming out from the shadows into the sunshine."

Mills has discussed his fall from power, according to Jones, with no bitterness. He is "relieved" to relinquish his chairmanship and may also give up his House seat. "He has not made a definite decision," said Jones.

Striptease dancer Annabel Battistella, the Argentine Firecracker who brought Mills front-page notoriety, has not been in touch with him at the hospital, reported Jones. But Mills' wife Polly spends several hours with him every day and takes his pajamas home for washing.

Mills used to tell his colleagues that his father always advised him: "You can't do a day's work if you stay out all night at parties."

For 35 years on Capitol Hill, Mills heeded his father's counsel. The congressman from Kensett, Ark., shunned Washington's night life He stayed away from cocktail parties. He event turned down invitations to White House socials.

"I remember seeing Wilbur at a Washington reception only once," Speaker Albert told us. Jones recalled flying on the same chartered plane with Mills on a festive occasion when drinks were served. "Wilbur asked for a Scotch and water, and didn't finish the first drink," said Jones.

Mills developed a reputation on Capital Hill for hard work and political skill. He took the Internal Revenue Code home for bedside reading. He ran the Ways and Means Committee as his private fifedom. He became probably the most powerful member of Congress.

Then, in the early hours of October 7 the Argentine Firecracker clawed Mills' face, bolted from his Mark IV Continental and splashed into the tidal basin. Washington has been buzzing ever since with the question: What has happened to Mills?

To find the answer, we have spoken to his closest associates, the doctors at the naval hospital and to sources on the seamy side of Washington. My associate Les Whitten, posing as a New York swinger, infiltrated the Washington striptease set. We have now carefully pieced together the story of Mills' fall from power. It began in July 1973, when a degenerative disc in his back began causing him excruciating pain. Surgery repaired the disc, but he never regained his health. Visitors in his Capitol office sometimes found him lying flat on his back in pain.

He took painkilling drugs and began to drink. The mixture, apparently, was explosive. Sources close to Mills confided to us that he had a "Binge problem." When he started drinking, they said, he would lose control. This was one reason, they suggested, that he stayed away from cocktail parties.

At Bethesda Naval Hospital, three medical sources confirmed to us that alcohol was a factor in Mills' hospitalization. He was also suffering, they said, from physical and mental exhaustion.

After his back operation, Mills began showing up at striptease joints. Sources who saw him said on several occasions he became "extremely intoxicated" and "very rowdy." One employe said he once had to help Mills to his car "because he was so intoxicated he could barely stand up."

When he had a few drinks under his belt, Mills carried on flirtations not only with the Argentine Firecrackers but with other strippers, reportedly including one known as the Peruvian Pistol.

We were unable to locate any Peruvian Pistol, but Les Whitten spoke for three hours with another striptease dancer who had been friendly with Mills. Whitten verified that Mills provided his telephone number to her on a piece of paper. But when Mills was called in the daytime, he wouldn't come to the phone.

Our sources say Mills' wife accompanied him to the striptease dive out of desperation, because she didn't know what else to do. Sometimes the intoxicated Mills would flirt with the performers in front of his wife.

It was clear to those who know Mills that he was not himself. His debased behavior was so uncharacteristic that they are convinced he was a very sick man. The doctors are now giving him tests to determine whether the back medication contributed to his breakdown.

# Inside Labor

## Victor Riesel

Union Tribe: How Meany's Labor Strategist And Navajo Indians United in Campaign

WASHINGTON — Without a quiver over his recent "defeat" at the Democrats mini-convention, Al Barkan, chief of labor's Committee on Political Eduction, will fly out to Window Rock, Ariz., early in January with other labor leaders to attend ceremonies honoring the Navajo Indian Tribal Council chairman.

This isn't a social note. This is a political keynote of the making of a President in 1976.

Barkan who will be accompanied by four construction chiefs has been ribbed by Washington wags who say that the mini-convention was his and George Meany's "Tidal Basin."

Well, in a fascinating fashion the trip to the Indian reservation proves that it wasn't he and his leader Meany who were doused in Kansas City. Actually it was the Democrats in general and Sen. Scoop Jackson in particular.

So before we get back to the Navajo saga, several points should be made. In a front-page editorial of this week's AFL -CIO News (a tabloid) Meany officially breaks with Jackson in a scorching blast over the Washington Senator's support of the pro-Russian trade bill. That settles Jackson so far as basic AFL-CIO national support in the '76 campaign is concerned. Meany has less forgetfulness than all of Africa's elephant herds. Nor does he forgive politically.

The Washington wags also say Meany has no other place to go. There will be a depression. The Republicans will be blamed for it. Meany will have to take a Democrat. That's what "they" say.

But Meany has a place to go -- the Ford-Rockefeller ticket. This means the Democrats would have no place to go -- for quick big money, manpower, and a national campaign machine which can get out the vote -- and which they just don't have in most states.

There's nothing anywhere to match the machine which Meany built. It's intriguing, for example, to look at the unreported political hegira of COPE chief Barkan to Window Rock.

Just about a year ago Barkan and some of his aides contacted the Navajo council members on the reservation, much of which is in Arizona, the rest spreading across other states. The political treaty was simple. The Navajos would register and get their people to vote. They would also agree that virtually all construction on the reservation would be by union labor.

In turn the AFL-CIO construction trades would train the Indians as apprentices and journeymen are developed anywhere else off the reservation. And, quite important, the AFL-CIO Washington lobbyists, headed by veteran Andy Biemiller, would help the Navajos battle in Congress. There are many acts the Indians seek of the national legislature. And Biemiller's troops have been helpful.

Reports are that both sides are happy with their deal. The construction trades have a new jurisdiction and union men now will replace the open-shop construction men who traditionally have come onto the reservation from the outside. Thus, Barkan is scheduled to be accompanied by the influential AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Dept. president Bob Georgine and three other construction union officials.

Also, it is reported that the Navajos turned out a big vote. How effective this was will have to be analyzed by those with expertise in Arizona politics. But Barkan and the construction unionists appear happy.

In turn, the Navajos seem satisfied with the AFL-CIO legislative efforts on their behalf on the Hill. And the Indians have retained a public relations firm here specializing in labor. And, of curse, there is the invitation to the Navajo council ceremonies.

Certainly, one pact doesn't make a national political machine. But it's an example of the effectiveness of the unique thing called COPE. It works with 51 state AFL-CIO labor councils (remember Puerto Rico) and some 800 city central labor bodies. Each corner of the land is covered. Reports flood in on Barkan from virtually all key precincts. Little is overlooked. It takes the kind of organization, manpower and money which no party can put out. There's nothing comparable to Meany's AFL-CIO network. It's the labor movement.

For example, there is a congressional run-off election in Lousiana. COPE, of course, wants its candidate to win. So last Tuesday Barkan held a political war council in the Sheraton-Carlton dining room here. Present was the whole family -- Barkan, Andy Biemiller and Victor Bussie, president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO. Also there were non-AFL-CIO people from the United Auto Workers (Bill Dods) and others. Thus there's unity on regional candidates even if there's disagreement over the national ticket.

In a tight race the Democrats can't win without labor support. And in the 1976 campaign, which begins officially in a few weeks, COPE will be the balance of power. And COPE is Meany. Does he have a place to go? Certainly. Just as he had some place to go last Thursday evening -- Nelson Rockefeller's "inauguration" at Nelson's personal invitation. To Meany, Rocky is the political left of center.

So whose Tidal Basin was in Kansas City?

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# No subsidies for producers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average farm price of wheat in the first five months of the 1974 crop marketing year was $4.31 per bushel, meaning that producers will get no federal wheat subsidies.

Congress devised a target price formula last year to determine when subsidies would be paid, beginning with 1974 production of wheat, feed grains and cotton.

As the formula applies to wheat this year, if the market price average during the first five months of the season was higher than the target of $2.05 per bushel, no payments would be made.

If the market price average had been lower than the target, payments would be made to farmers to make up the difference.

The 1974 crop marketing year began July 1. The Agriculture Department says the national average price farmers received for wheat during the five-month period were: July $4.04 per bushel; August $4.24; September $4.32; October $4.85; and November $4.87.

A simple average of those prices is slightly more than $4.46 per bushel, not the $4.31 the department uses. The reason is that department experts weigh the monthly prices according to volumes of wheat actually sold during a base period, 1971-1973.

In July for example, the Agriculture Department said farmers during those three years sold 18.2 per cent of their wheat, compared with lesser amounts in each of the remaining four months.

Thus, wheat which brought farmers $4.04 per bushel last July was given more weight in arriving at the five month average.

The target forumlas for corn and cotton, also specified in varying forms by 1973 farm law, have not been worked out yet.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An annual survey by the Agriculture Department shows the number of hog farms in the United States has increased in the past year despite an overall reduction in the nation's swine herd.

The department reported this week there were more than 770,000 hog farms as of Dec. 1, compared with fewer than 755,000 a year earlier. But the total hog inventory was down from 61.1 million head a year ago to 55.1 million this Dec. 1.

Iowa, the largest producing state, reported a decline from 86,000 farms with 14.7 million hogs and pigs in 1973 to 84,000 farms with 13.4 million head now.

Alaska, the smallest producer reported 40 farms with a hog-pig inventory of 1,100 head, both totals unchanged from a year ago. Rhode Island, the next smallest, had 50 farms with 8,800 head, also unchanged.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will officially publish on Friday a proposal to require grain inspectors to retain samples in case they need to be re-examined later.

Officials said the proposal calls for the mandatory grain inspection filing system to begin next March 1. Currently inspection samples are retained only on a voluntary basis.

## Battery taken

A battery was reported stolen from a car owned by Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Route Four, sometime between 4 p.m. Monday and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, according to polilce.

The car was parked at Parker's Garage, 138 N. Ranney St., at the time of the theft. The battery was valued at $36.

# *Ford plans busy work schedule*

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — After a family Christmas here in the Rockies, President Ford has mapped out a busy work schedule for the rest of the week, including conferences with energy and economic advisers.

Due here late today from Washington via a military courier flight was what Ford termed a "rather voluminous" report on allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency engaged in widespread illegal domestic spying before he took office.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford would study the CIA report, prepared by agency director William E. Colby, before deciding "on any action to be taken."

The President will meet Friday at his snow-covered ski chalet with members of his Energy Resources Council. On Saturday he will confer with his economic policy board.

Nessen said neither meeting would produce final policy decisions. Instead, the sessions are part of Ford's preparation for January policy announcements in his State of the Union address, economic report and proposed federal budget.

The President will be making decisions this week on whether to sign or veto dozens of bills that Congress passed in the final days of its 1974 session. Since coming here Sunday, Ford has vetoed two bills and signed 15 others.

Ford's rented seven-bedroom home was filled for the holiday with family and friends. The President told reporters he received "a whole raft of very nice things" — plus some food which the dieting chief executive said he didn't need.

On Christmas Eve, the Fords went to the home of friends for a buffet dinner and then attended interdenominational services at Vail's interfaith chapel. The church was packed and Ford refused a front row seat.

# Lawyer says Erlichman in dark about plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — John D. Ehrlichman's lawyer told the Watergate cover-up trial jury today that Richard M. Nixon kept Ehrlichman in the dark about plans to use the Central Intelligence Agency to limit the FBI's investigation of the Watergate break-in.

Continuing his theme that Ehrlichman was misled, attorney William S. Frates told the jury: "I have mixed emotions when we start talking about former President Nixon and they go from anger to sadness."

Turning to a June 23, 1972, White House meeting at which top CIA officials were instructed to inform the FBI that its Watergate investigation could uncover covert operations in Mexico, Frates reminded the jury that before that meeting Nixon and H.R. Haldeman had discussed the CIA approach.

A tape of that meeting was turned over to the court and its contents made public before Nixon's resignation as president.

"The President never told John Ehrlichman about it (the Haldeman conversation) and he (Ehrlichman) found out about it the same time you folks heard about it, when it was in the papers," Frates said.

Frates began his closing argument on Monday before the trial recessed for a two-day Christmas holiday and had referred to Nixon as the "orchestra leader."

"Ladies and gentlemen, we're missing one person here, the orchestra leader, that's who we're missing in this case," he said on Monday.

Chief Prosecutor James F. Neal and U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica expressed some displeasure with Frates attempt to highlight Nixon's absence from the trial and when the defense lawyer resumed today he dropped the orchestra leader analogy.

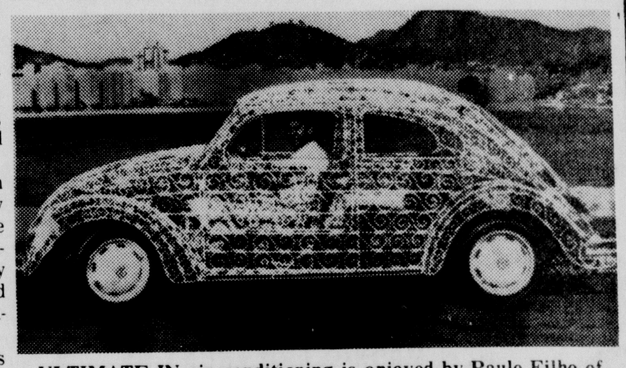
Frates was scheduled to complete his summation today. The jurors, sequestered since the trial began Oct. 11, spent Christmas Day with relatives at a local hotel. Deputy U.S. marshals were present during the Christmas party and traditional dinner to assure that the trial was not discussed.

Before adjourning on Monday, U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica and Prosecutor James F. Neal said they wanted to know how far Frates intended to carry his orchestra leader analogy.

Lawyers for former assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian and Kenneth W. Parkinson, one-time lawyer for Nixon's re-election committee, will follow Frates in presenting arguments to the jury. The prosecutors then will present a rebuttal argument.

The jury already has heard summations from Neal and from lawyers for former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and former White House aide H. R. Haldeman.

The case appeared likely to go to the jury on Friday or Saturday after Sirica reads his instructions explaining legal points in the complicated trial. The defendants were charged with conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the Watergate break-in.



ULTIMATE IN air conditioning is enjoyed by Paulo Filho of Rio de Janeiro who constructed the custom Volkswagen in five months from a VW chassis and 100 per cent wrought iron. Filho said rain and wind are a problem when driving but he would never part with it, even though offered $3,000 and a new VW for his unique creation.

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# Schools's program called 'far out'

"A Far Out Christmas" was presented Friday at Lee Hunter Elementary School as the schools' special Christmas program for parents.

On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus and a space creature, Samtsirhc Yrrem from the planet Retnuh Eel, collide in the Far North. Since Santa's sleigh is damaged, the creature volunteers to take Santa on his rounds in his flying saucer. The pair is seen around the world. The creature decided he likes this "Christmas thing" and agrees to come back and help Santa again.

At the end the program, the narrator explained that Samtirhc Yrrem from Retnuh Eel spelled backwards is Merry Christmas from Lee Hunter."

The entire student body provided the chorus for the play, which was written and directed by Mrs. Barbara Sikes, assisted by Mrs. Gwen Taylor.

## *Radar scanners*

Dennis Irwin, left, and Steven Green had charge of watching Santa Claus appear on the radar screen in Lee Hunter Elementary School's Christmas play, "A Far Out Christmas", presented Friday at the school.

## *Working together*

Santa Claus, played by Spencer Edwards, and Samtsirhc Yrrem, a space creature, played by Steven Coats, happily work together to deliver toys to children on Christmas Eve in Lee Hunter Elementary School's Christmas play, "A Far Out Christmas", presented Friday at the school.

## *Cast and crew*

The cast and crew of Lee Hunter Elementary School's Christmas program, "A Far Out Chrustmas", staged Friday at the school included: kneeling, from left, Freddie Wiggins, Lee Dockins and Danny Fulton. Second row, from left, Diedre Mackay, Michele Bailey, Heather Thronton, James Gleason, Gary Grojean, Peter Malone, Pat Hunter and John Pinkstaff, narrator for the play. Members of the stage crew, standing on stage, are David McCormick, Darrell Dodd, Shane Deal, Charles McGill and Nick Garner.

# FHA officers name candidates on ballot

CHAFFEE — Twenty-two high school girls from surrounding communities were screened Dec. 9 by officers of the Future Homemakers Association at Chaffee High School for placement on the ballot for next year's regional offices.

Each chapter in Region 6 will be sent a ballot containing the names of two candidates for each office. The results will be tabulated in January.

Girls on the ballot for officers for 1975-76 included:

President, Carol Bangert, Meadow Heights of Patton and LaWanna Mattingly, Perryville; first vice president, Kim Hency, Kelly of Benton, and Beth Hennessey, Arcadia Valley of Ironton; second vice president, Ruth Ann Eftink, Jackson, and Lisa Riggs, East Prairie; secretary, Jo Ann Scheible, Bell City, and Karla Hahn, Oran; treasurers, Cayle Strodee, Meadow Heights, and Jessie Barnhaill, Matthews; historian, Debbie Lusk, Ilmo-Scott City.

Reporter, Kem Renard, Perryville, and Vicki Lyn Aldridge, Arcadia Valley; parliamentarian, Teresa Schoen, Oak Ridge, and Cindy Schott, Oran; recreational leader Carolyn Kirby, Bloomfield, and Becky Hendrix, Jackson; devotional leader, Angela Cude, Matthews, and Pam Scheeter, New Hamubrg; son leader, Gayle Martens, Perryville, and Donna Morgan, Woodland of Lutesville; and state historian, Nancy Dohogne, Oran.

# At Wit's End

*By Ema Bombeck*

My son has spoken four words to me all year. One day as I was separating an egg, the whole thing cracked and slithered to the floor. He looked at me and said, "Way to go, Mom."

My eyes misted. I didn't think he even knew who I was.

I have always been envious of the mothers of children who talk. What an insight they must have into the personality of their child. What good times they must enjoy . . . the intimate laughter . . . the first blush of a shared secret.

Our relationship is a lot like the Trials of Nuremberg.

"What's that hanging out of your notebook?"

(Shrug shoulders)

"You're having your school pictures taken tomorrow? And what's this one? An insurance form for football? I didn't know you went out for football. What do you play? WHEN do you play?"

(Grimace)

"Hey, here's one directed to my attention. They need someone to bake cakes for the ox roast. I think I could manage that."

"That's left over from last year."

"Oh. Here's one. 'Memo to: Revolutionary Troops. Cross Potomac tonight at 7:30 p.m. Bring money. Signed George Washington.' Thought I'd toss in a little humor there."

(Sigh)

"Look here. You're having an Open House. I think I'll go."

(Moan)

Now, if you think things at home are painful for the mother of a non-verbal child, you should try enduring an Open House.

No sooner was I in the door than a mother accosted me and asked, "What do you think about Miss Barbie and Mr. Ken in the boiler room? I'm sure your son told you about it, didn't he?"

Then another one approached and said, "I would have known Mr. Brickle just from my son's description, wouldn't you?" (Lady, I wouldn't have found the building if there hadn't been a Boy Scout in the parking lot.)

Finally, "It's a shame you were too busy to come to the Booster's Meeting. We thought since your son was on the team . . ."

As I was ready to make my exit, my son's teacher put her hand on my arm. "I want to talk about your son's problem," she said.

So! It wasn't me. It was definitely a case of a poor, shy boy who couldn't express himself, so he lived in a world of silence.

"Your son can't seem to keep his mouth shut," she said. "He talks incessantly during class, shouts out the answers before there are questions and is known to his classmates as 'Elastic Mouth.' "

I confronted my son in the hallway. "Way to go, what's-your-name," I said.

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*Ann Landers*

# *Husband calls wife in bed like a store-window dummy*

Dear Ann Landers: This is for the husband who complained because his wife had a lot to say while seated beside him in the car -- "Slow down," "Hurry up," "Pass that nut," -- etc., but "in bed she was likea store-window dummy." She had no ideas whatsoever.

There's a good reason for this. It's called "Cultural Conditioning." Some women try to fight it. Few succeed. Most decide it isn't worth the hassle.

In our society, the man is accustomed to taking the initiative where sex is concerned. If she suggests something at a time that isn't suitable to him, he may become annoyed. When he wakes up at 6:00 a.m. expecting creativity and passion, she is likely to be passive "like a store-window dummy."

I'm a young advocate for women's rights and I believe that sexual problems can sometimes be solved by talking them out, but it is very difficult for a female to go against her training.

I wonder if that husband who wrote to you would ever let his wife drive when they were in the car together. I'll bet the answer is "NEVER!" -- Truce?

Dear Truce?: Thank you for an interesting analysis. While I agree that cultural conditioning is a potent factor, more and more women (and men) are breaking away from the established patterns of yesteryear and heading off in other directions. The "passive woman" is fast fading from the scene, and I say it's about time.

Dear Ann Landers: I was particularly interested in the letter from the man with the "bashful kidney" because I have one, too. Only I'm a woman.

Where do we get our bashful kidneys? From our parents -- usually mother. And this is why I'm writing to Ann Landers, to get the word to millions of young mothers so they won't do to their children what my mother did to me.

When I was very young I was plunked on the potty and ordered to "go." Well, I just couldn't. My mother would get mad and take me off in a few minutes. Within a quarter of an hour, usually when we were out someplace, I'd ask to be taken to the bathroom. My mother would become furious and I'd either wet my pants or develop another bashful kidney.

Now when I put my own children on the potty I turn away and busy myself with my hair, or I run the water and fix my stockings, all the while making light conversation. There are no bashful kiendys among my youngsters.

Once when I heard you lecture you said you view your column as an opportunity to educate people. I hope you will consider this letter in that category.--Been There

Dear B.T.: Thank you for giving my readers the benefit of your experience. I'm indebted to you for taking the time to share -- and to teach.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married nearly threeyears. We aren't exactly swimming in money but we both work and manage to pay our bills.

My mother-in-law has the habit of aking us (always in the presence of guests or rleatives) if we "need a few dollars." We've never asked her for any money nor have we accepted any. Why she does this I don't know. It's very embarrassing.

How can we get the point across without hurting her feelings?--A And C

Dear A and C: Never mind her feelings. She isn't paying much attention to yo rs. The next time Mrs. Greatheart pulls this stunt, say, "We don't need any financial help and never have accepted a dime from you, so why do you continue to ask that question?" That should settle her hash permanently.

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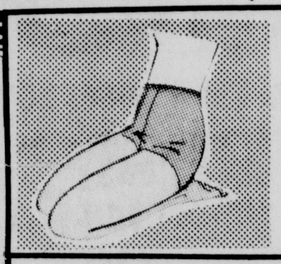

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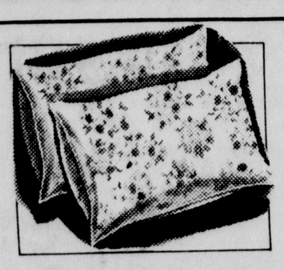

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# Oran girl marks fourth birthday

Jerri Lynn Schieble

ORAN — Jerri Lynn Schieble, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, celebrated her fourth birthday Dec. 21 at her home.

Attending were: Dodie Hedge, Delly Schott, Renee Hikk, Conna Kitchen, Robin and John Schieble and Angela and Christopher Cook.

Connie Anderson and Brenda Lorenz served birthday cake and a drink.

# Susan Ford chooses unsheltered living

WASHINGTON (AP) — Her life in the White House won't be sheltered, says Susan Ford. "I'm not the sheltered type person."

She delights in sneaking out of the White House unnoticed for an evening on the town. She giggles when the gold wedding band on her left ring finger is mistaken for her own — "It's my grandmother's" — she says. And she confesses that her mother reprimands her for putting her feet up on her father's Oval Office desk.

In an interview at the White House, Susan Elizabeth Ford discussed her distates for politics and what it's like to be the President's only daughter.

She teases her father about being President, she said, "Bowing down to him, giving him the treatment." And she still babysits occasionally, but now the Secret Service goes along.

Like almost every family in America, the Fords have been affected by the recession, Susan said. "We've cut down on a lot of things, like shopping .. And it's not as though we have steak and lamb chops and pork chops every night. We eat chicken pot pie and spaghetti and all that good stuff. We had spaghetti last week, and we love it. I'm not that heavy an eater. We just eat little bits anyway."

Susan, at 17, is a tall, blue-eyed, broad-shouldered young woman who is seen more often in dungarees than an evening gown. And she obviously doesn't want the White House to change her.

"Sure, I'm the President's daughter," she said with a grin. "But to me, big deal. It makes no difference to me. Special attention really bugs me. We went to see the Harlem Globe Trotters Friday night and didn't tell anyone because we didn't want someone to say, "Now you sit here.'"

Although she said she would never smoke marijuana, she doesn't care if her friends do and wouldn't expect them to stop if she walked in the room.

"If that's what they want to do, let them do it," Susan said. "Big deal. That's them, not me. If they want to smoke grass and drink all they want, go ahead."

About her feelings on abortion, she said, "In the right situation, it's necessary. I feel if sometime has an abortion, they're killing a child ... I don't think I could handle it emotionally because I love children too much."

Susan said she receives a weekly allowance of about $7. "It all depends on how good I am ... and how much money Daddy has in his pocket. If he doesn't have change for a $20 bill, I get $20. He says, 'Bring me back $10,' but I never do. Typical girl."

Susan's personal interests range from skiing and tennis to photography and writing, but she dislikes politics. She said she never followed the Watergate scandal or the Senate Watergate hearings. "My father never watched them," she said. "My mother did. She'd turn them on, and my father would leave the room."

Asked if she follows the cover-up trial of Nixon's associates, she said, "It doesn't interest me in the least."

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# Senior citizens awarded pins, ribbon at party

Members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program were honored Dec. 17 at a party in the home of Mrs. Robert Andrews on Route One for their work in the nutrition program. Co-hostess for the event was Mrs. Kit Marshall.

Barbecued shoulder, baked beans, potato salad, assorted party dishes and candies were served. Gifts were exchanged and bingo was played.

Mrs. Ellie Knight, senior volunteer program director for Scott County, awarded certificates to: Mrs. Bobbie White, nutrition director, for instituting volunteers into the meal program, and to Mary Ogden and Louise Elam for recently joining the program.

Ribbons for volunteer service were presented to: John Murphy, 44 hours; Willa Rodgers, 46; Martha Edwards, 67; Connie Heavener, 68; and Joyce Murphy, 73.

Pins for more than 100 hours of volunteer service were awarded to: Minnie Sutton, 101; Leah Ladd, 102; Esta Ables, 130; Addie Hopper, 137; Kit Marshall, 141; Ethel Parks, 173; Mable Watters, 183; and Ella Jordon, 184.

Certificates for working more than 200 hours were presented to: Carl Harris, 220; Daisy Tate, 234; Ola King, 235; Anna Stanley, 242; Juanita Sullilvan, 270; Elza Melzer, 297; Eva James, 305; Mildred Pease, 305; Violet Carpenter, 339; Fred Sullivan, 420; Jewell Davis, 506; and Elsie Mc Mackin, 519.

## Service pins presented

Pins for service exceeding 100 hours in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program were awarded Dec. 17 at a party in the home of Mrs. Robert Andrews, Route One. Pin recipients include: front row, from left, Ethel Parks, Leah Ladd and Minnie Sutton. Back row, Kit Marshall, Esta Ables. Mable Walters. Addie Hopper and Ella Jordan.

## Ribbons awarded

Ribbons were awarded Dec. 17 to members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for work in the nutrition program at a party in the home of Mrs. Robert Andrews on Route One. Ribbon winners, from left, are John Murphy, Joyce Murphy and Martha Edwards.

Mrs. Mildred Stephens

## Woman appointed chairman

MORLEY — Mrs. Mildred Stephens recently was appointed Mothers March of Dimes chairman for the Morley area by Louise Miller, executive secretary of the March of Dimes for a nine-county area of Southeast Missouri.

The mothers march will be conducted from 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 19. Anyone interested in helping with the drive may call Mrs. Stephens at phone number 262-3352.

Mrs. Stephens has been a Cub Scout den mother, taught children aged 6 to 18 in creative art and self-expression as part of a special poverty program and has worked with senior citizens groups in Morley, Sikeston and Haywood City.

She is the mother of two children and a member of the Morley Baptist Church, where she has taught a Sunday School class for several years.

## Church observes Prayer Week

TALLAPOOSA — The Tallapoosa Baptist Church observed a Week of Prayer for foreign missions with special program at the church Dec. 9, 11 and 12, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union.

The Acteens and Girls Auxiliary groups were in charge of Wednesday's program on various foreign missionaries. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Mrs. Nancy Carlisle and Mrs. J. H. Meese hosted coffeeklatches in their homes Dec. 13.

## Pastor honored with dinner

RISCO---The Rev. Vernon Self of Bernie, former pastor of Risco General Baptist Church, and his wife were honored at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Dockrey Dec. 15.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pettigrew and Donna Warth.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Self will move to Abingdon, Ill., where he has been named pastor.

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Of all the 132 islands, shoals, pinnacles and reefs that form Hawaii, only seven islands are inhabited to any real degree.

## FDA lifts ban on Dalkon IVD

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a major policy reversal affecting millions of women around the world, the Food and Drug Administration announced Friday that it is lifting the six-month-old ban on the Dalkon Shield intrauterine contraceptive device (IUD).

But the FDA announced it is imposing new sales restrictions on the Dalkon Shield.

FDA Commissioner Alexander F. Schmidt said the A.H. Robins Co. of Richmond, Va., has agreed to limit future distribution only to doctors who will register new patients at the time shields are inserted and report complications.

In this way, Schmidt said, the FDA will be able to determine whether the Dalkon Shield causes more deaths and injuries than other IUDs.

"At its worst," the commissioner said, "the Dalkon Shield still is generally safer than the pill."

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America, meanwhile, announced that it will continue its ban on use of the shield.

The Robins firm suspended sales and distribution of the Dalkon Shield last June after reports of adverse reactions mounted.

The FDA said it had reports of 14 deaths and, as of last Oct. 25, 219 cases of infected abortions among women who became pregnant despite wearing Dalkon Shields.

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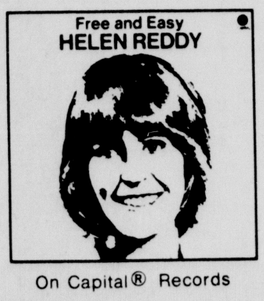

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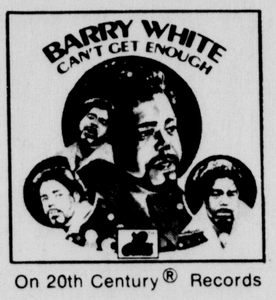

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# Poll says Ford popularity down

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The number of American adults who approve of President Ford's performance in office has slipped to 42 per cent as his popularity continues to decline, according to the latest Gallup Poll.

The polling organization said Wednesday that 41 per cent of the respondents in a survey taken between Dec. 6 and Dec. 9 said they approved of Ford's performance and 17 per cent gave no opinion.

In a similar survey of some 1,500 adults conducted just after the November congressional elections, 48 per cent of the respondents expressed approval, 32 per cent said they disapproved and 20 per cent offered no opinion.

George Gallup, president of the polling organization, noted that former President Richard M. Nixon was in office more than four years before his popularity had declined to the point where as many disapproved of him as approved.

Widespread concern over the national economy is a key reason for Ford's 29-point decline in popularity since he took office in August, Gallup said.

Goodwill trips abroad have traditionally generated public support for a president, but the latest survey — taken after Ford's meeting with Soviet Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev in Vladivostok and his trips to Korea and Japan — shows no such trend, Gallup said.

"In fact, Ford's efforts abroad are generating some criticism among a public whose focus of concern is currently inward on economic and other domestic problems," the pollster said.

## Polluted water ills threatens storm survivors

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — Diseases from polluted water today threatened the survivors of the Christmas Day cyclone that devastated Darwin, northern Australia's major city.

Doctors at Darwin Hospital said the number of children being admitted with illness caused by drinking polluted water now outnumbered those with injuries caused by the killer storm.

A campaign of cholera and tetanus immunizations was begun to fight the threat of disease after this city of 40,000 was left without adequate safe water, sewerage service and electric power.

Survivors told harrowing tales of escape from the cyclone that left at least 40 known dead, hundreds injured and most of the city's residents homeless. Cyclone warnings had been given, but one survivor said, "We were always getting cyclone warnings, and everybody was blase about it."

People dug in the wreckage of their homes for their belongings. One house bore a handwritten sign: "Looters Shot."

Officers of Sikeston Lodge No. 310 AF&AM for 1975, installed Friday night at the Masonic Temple, include: front row, from left, Elbert F. Sloan, secretary; Joseph W. Mills, senior warden; H. Cline Carter, worshipful mastor; C. F. Cline, junior warden; and Leonard V. Colley, treasurer. Second row, John Carpenter, marshal; Walter A. Powell, chaplain; John Scarbrough, senior deacon; Theo E. Poindexter, senior steward; Wayne Cowell, junior steward; Willilam E. Cantrell, junior deason; and Walter M. Rayburn, tiler.


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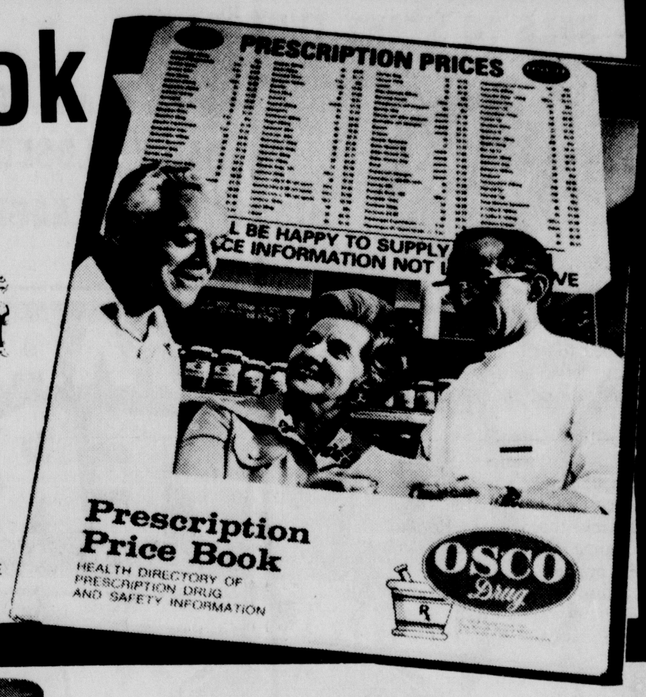

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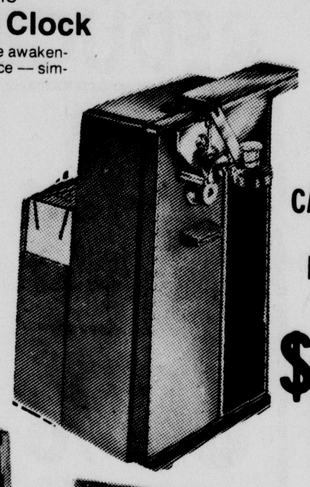

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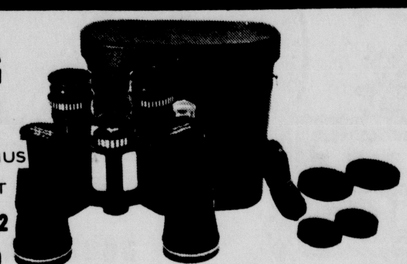

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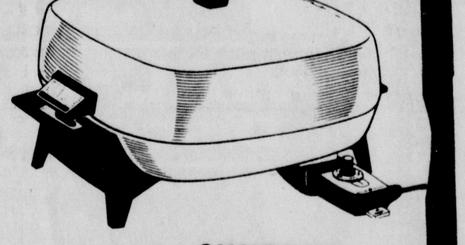

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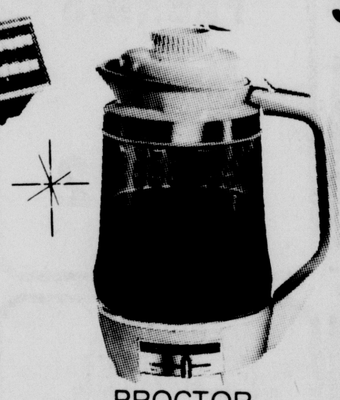

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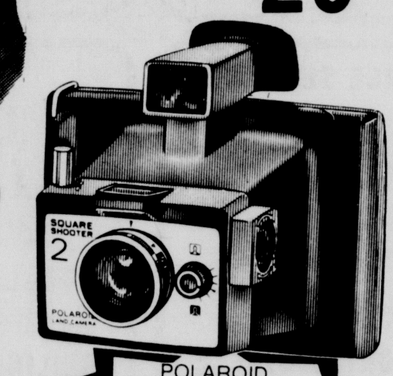

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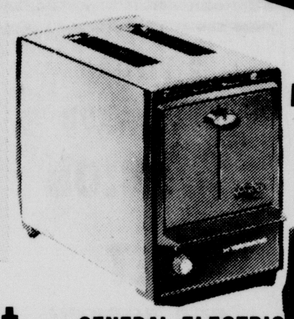

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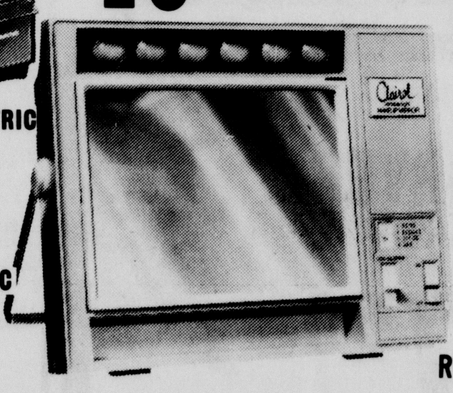

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**$9.99** 86 PROOF
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**$4.59** QUART

**PINCH**
12 YEAR
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86 PROOF
**$10.99** FIFTH

**WOLFSCHMIDT VODKA**
80 PROOF
**$4.59** QUART

86 PROOF
**LEJON CHAMPANGE OR COLD DUCK**
**$2.39** FIFTH

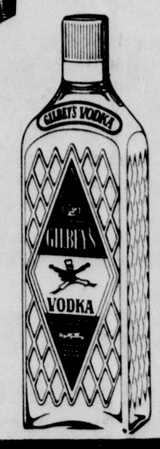
Schenley
RESERVE
**BLEND WHISKEY**
**$4.99** FIFTH

**OLD CHARTER**
KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON
86 PROOF QUART
**$6.99**

**LQUORE GALLIANO**
LIQUEUR
80 PROOF
**$5.99**
23/32 PINT

**SEAGRAMS SEVEN CROWN BLEND WHISKEY**
86 PROOF
**$4.99** FIFTH

**I.W. HARPER**
KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON
86 PROOF
FIFTH **$4.99**

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# Credit buying hints

ALFRED C. SIKES, DIRECTOR
Department of Consumer Affaris, Regulation and Licensing

JEFFERSON CITY-The convenience of retail credit has changed our buying habits. Unfortunately, more and more of us are finding ourselves overburdened with excessive debt and a seemingly endless number of monthly payments.

Credit experts now tell us that no more than 15 per cent of our take-home income should be tied up in payments on charge accounts or installment purchases of household goods. If you find yourself paying more than 15 per cent or want to avoid becoming trapped in this situation, the following information may be helpful.

Institutions which extend credit, such are retail stores, dealers, finance companies, credit unions and banks are now required by law to disclose in simple terms the amount charged for credit. Credit costs include interest payments, service and carrying charges, any charges for required insurance and the annual percentage rate.

In order to take full advantage of this Truth in Lending law, it is to your best interest to read and understand all of this information before signing any credit contract. Furthermore, disclosure of credit costs enables you to shop around for the best price of credit as well as the best price of merchandise.

Having selected the company which extends credit at the most reasonable rate, you should remember several rules before you sign their contract. Read and understand the entire contract and make sure no spaces are left blank.

Be sure that the contract tells you exactly what you are buying, how much the item costs, what the down payment and trade-in allowances are, how much you are actually borrowing and what the service charge is. It should also specify the annual percentage rate of interest on the unpaid balance.

You should be sure that you understand to whom the payments are to be made, when they are due and what penalties are assessed if they are made too late or too early.

The contract should also include whether or not the seller guarantees maintenance service and or replacement of faulty goods, or if he plans to sell the contract to a lending institution that does not guarantee quality.

Above all, be sure you get a copy of the contract for your records.

Once you have become fully aware of the cost of credit and before you have made the purchase, check your budget to be sure that you can afford another monthly payment. If your instalment buying is already costing you more than 15 per cent of your take-home pay, don't risk being penniless in the event of an emergency.

Perhaps adding the cost of the payment to a savings account once a month would earn you extra interest as well as save you finance charges. Often the cost of a three-year loan is not worth having the item today. Credit can be convenient but it can also be costly.

# Woodcock predicts health bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leonard Woodcock, president of the United Auto Workers and chairman of a citizens health insurance commitee, is predicting that another health insurance bill will be introduced in the new Conress.

No American ever again would have to pay for hospital or doctor's car if the measure is enacted, Woodcock said in a statement Wednesday. The bill would cover every resident of the United States and would pay for all hospital and physicians' services, as well as other specified health needs, such as eyeglasses, hearing aids and dental services.

Woodcock did not estimate the cost of the program. However, he said the health program would be financed half from general revenues and half from special taxes.

The taxes would include a 1 per cent tax on individual earnings up to $20,000 a year; 3½ per cent tax on employers' payrolls and 2½ per cent on the self-employed, up to $0,000 income.

# Daily Record

**MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

**CENSUS REPORT 12-25-74**

| Area | Total Beds | Patients | Reserved Emer. Beds | Gen. Adm. Beds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Med.- Surg. | 121 | 84 | 6 | 31 |
| Pediatrics | 23 | 16 | 0 | 7 |
| Obstetrics | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Intensive Care | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 |

Patients scheduled for admission today: 3

**CENSUS REPORT 12-26-74**

| Area | Total Beds | Patients | Reserved Emer. Beds | Gen. Adm. Beds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Med.-Surg. | 121 | 95 | 6 | 20 |
| Pediatrics | 23 | 15 | 0 | 8 |
| Obstetrics | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
| Intensive Care | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 |

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

**MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY**

Released:
John Daniel Jr. Charleston
Finley Cummins, Sikeston
Jimmy Burton, Sikeston
Michael Burton, Sikeston
Helen Denbow, Sikeston
Joyce L. Quertermous, Charleston
Lula Rainbold, Sikeston
Anna J. Hahn, Benton
Dixie B. Harralston, Malden
Virgie D. Bledsoe, Sikeston
Dorothy L. Black, Oran
Lance G. Morris, Morehouse
Donna Jean Lucas, East Prairie
Brenda Hamilton, Benton
Virginia Faith, Gideon
Ray E. Payne, Belleville, Mich.
Amy Patterson, Dexter
Mrs. Dianna Icaza and baby girl, East Prairie
Norma Skalsky, Sikeston
Darryl Roberts, Sikeston
Eddie Woods, Sikeston
William Jones, Charleston
Robert Reedy Jr., Sikeston
Jack D. Mitchell, Sikeston
Billy B. George Jr., East Prairie
Darnei Stokes, Matthews
Michael Wingfield, Sikeston
Mrs. Shirley A. Newton and baby boy, Sikeston
James G. Graham, Charleston
Archie J. Cook, Sikeston
Dorothy McGlanahan, East Prairie

Total patients discharged 31
Total patients admitted: 21

**MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY**

Released: 12-25-74
Albert R. Edwards, Sikeston
Cynthia Reeaves, Lilbourn
Bethany A. Panye, Peru, Ind.
Michael Duke, Sikeston
Jean M. Huff, East Prairie
Shelby Morgan, Bertrand

Total patients discharged 6
Total patients admitted 27

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI**

Released:
Mrs. Bertha Thompson, New Madrid
Mrs. Carl Smith, Essex
Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, Dexter
Henry Covey, Portageville
Thomas W. Hitt, Painton
William Griffin, Chaffee

**ST. FRANCIS**

Released:
Mrs. Dorothy Botsch, Bernie
Jerry Daughterty, Portageville
Jerry Hesselrode, Sikeston
Miss Alice Shipley, Illmo
David Trousdale, Charleston
Dennis Wilson, Sikeston

**CHAFFEE GENERAL**

Admitted:
John Glueck, Vanduser
Anna Meyer, Jackson
Released:
Freda Weishuhn, Advance
Samuel King, Cape Girardeau

**DEXTER MEMORIAL**

Admitted:
Cora Jones, Dexter
George Butrey, Dexter
Janice Reinert, Puxico
Gertie Bennington, Bloomfield
Released:
Susan Kay Morris, Sikeston
Lola Campbell, Bernie

**PEMISCOT MEMORIAL**

Admitted:
Gertrude Tilmon, Hauti
John Wingate Jr., Hayti
Tyrone Lewis, Hayti
Cleo Lindsey, Portageville
Ruby Russell, Portageville
Estelle Jones, Lilbourn
John F. Rushing, Caruthersville
Billie Jean, Caruthersville
LaWanda Thompson, Caruthersville
Leonard Bankston, Wardell
Harry Jumper, Steele
Released:
Jean Barnes, Cauthersville
Lexie Cox, Steele

**LOCAL STOCKS**

| | BID | ASK |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Nat Bk of Sik | 7¾ | 8¾ |
| Bk Bldg & Equip | 12¼ | 12¾ |
| Anheuser Busch | 23½ | 24 |
| Martha Manning | 1 | 1½ |
| Chase Nat | 6¾ | 7¾ |
| Pabst Brewing | 16⅛ | 16⅝ |
| Scottish Inns | 1¼ | 1¾ |
| Wetterau | 9⅞ | 10⅜ |

LISTED STOCKS

| | |
|---|---|
| Allied Stores | 16¼ |
| American Tel & Tel | 44⅛ |
| American Motors | 3⅜ |
| Chrysler | 7⅝ |
| Columbia Gas | 20 |
| Eaton Mfg | 18¾ |
| Ford Motors | 33⅝ |
| General Motors | 30½ |
| Interstate Brands | 5½ |
| Malone & Hyde | 17 |
| Mid South Util | 12⅜ |
| J. C. Penney | 35⅝ |
| New England Elect | 12¼ |
| Occidental Pet | 12⅞ |
| WalMart Stores | 10 |

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

**BIRTHS**

PRATT — Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pratt of Poplar Bluff are parents of their second child, a daughter born Dec. 18 at 7:41 p.m. in Lucy Lee Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds nine ounces and has been named Leah Dennise.

Mrs. Pratt is the former Brenda Jane Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson of 204 Selma St., Sikeston.

Pratt is employed by E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. in Poplar Bluff and is the son of Mrs. Mildred Pratt of Poplar Bluff.

**ARRESTS**

Dorothy Mae Finley, Houston, Tex., careless and imprudent driving and no driver's license.

Henry Hensley, St. Louis, driving while intoxicated and destruction of city property.

James Gale Graham, 1208 9th St., Charleston, driving while intoxicated and no driver's license.

John Dixon, Princeton, Ky., public intoxication.

Hosea White, 1408 Osage St., careless and imprudent driving and no driver's license.

**ACCIDENT PATIENTS**

Accident patients treated and released Tuesday and Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Treated Tuesday: Jack Bowley, 30, Sikeston, cuts on front of scalp and nose; Pauline Jackson, 37, Matthews, injured right hand; Jeffery Washer, 8, Kewanee, cut upper lip in fall on concrete; Viola Hatchett, 38, Sikeston, first-and second-degree burns on left foot from spilled hot water; Paul Wescoat, 11, New Madrid, cut right little finger on glass; and Elmer Willis, 48, New Madrid, multiple bruises on face from sliding off ramp.

Wednesday: Helen M. Carr, 40, Advance, cut forehead in fall from car; Heather D. Mays, 2, Sikeston, cut upper lip in fall out of cart; Kenneth L. Bailey, 5, Dexter, sprained left thumb while wrestling; Joey Vines, 14, Sikeston, cut right hand on gun; Tony D. Duncan, 23, Sikeston, sprained left ankle while running; and Anthony W. Jones, 20, New Madrid, injured right shoulder in car accident.

**GRAIN MARKET**

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were mostly weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 2 to 7½ cents a bushel lower, January 7.09; wheat was unchanged to 2 lower, March 4.59; corn was 1 lower to ½ higher, March 3.42¾ and oats were 1½ lower to ¼ higher, March 1.64¼.

**RIVER STAGES**
**MISSISSIPPI RIVER**

| | Flood | Now | Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 27 | 6.6 | —.7 |
| Cape Girardeau | 32 | 13.9 | —.6 |
| New Madrid | 34 | 18.3 | —.2 |
| Caruthersville | 32 | 19.0 | —.2 |

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .9 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and rise .2 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .1 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .8 Sunday.

**OHIO RIVER**

| | Flood | Now | Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Golconda | 40 | 23.7 | —.3 |
| Paducah | 39 | 21.6 | +.9 |
| Grain Chain | 42 | 28 | +.2 |
| Cairo | 40 | | |

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall .8 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and rise .5 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo no forecast was available.

**GROWTH STOCKS**
($ Dividend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ashland Oil Co. | (1.25) | 16⅜ |
| Arvin Industries | (0.52) | 5⅜ |
| Caterpillar Trac | 1.50 | 45¾ |
| Crown Zellerbach | (1.20) | 27½ |
| Deer & Co | (1.32) | 41 |
| Dow Chemical | (0.85) | 54⅞ |
| Eastmen Kodak | (1.60) | 61½ |
| Firestone Tire | (0.89) | 13¼ |
| Georgia Pacific | (0.77) | 27 |
| Halliburton | (1.12) | 135 |
| Miles Lab | (1.28) | 16¾ |
| Monsanto Co. | (1.90) | 42 |
| Phillips Petro | (1.30) | 42½ |
| Schering-Plough | (0.55) | 49½ |
| Sears, Roebuck | (1.60) | 48⅜ |
| Standard Oil Cal | (1.55) | 43⅛ |
| U. S. Steel | (0.95) | 37¾ |
| White Motor | (0.40) | 7¾ |

Quotes as of 11:00 a.m.

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**WEATHER ELSEWHERE**

By The Associated Press .. Thursday

| | HI | LO | PRC | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | 32 | 0 | .15 | clr |
| Albu'que | 32 | 21 | .18 | sn |
| Amarillo | 38 | 28 | .. | sn |
| Anchorage | M | M | .. | cdy |
| Asheville | 61 | 27 | .. | cdy |
| Atlanta | 65 | 33 | .25 | cdy |
| Birmingham | 68 | 35 | .17 | cdy |
| Bismarck | 34 | 24 | .. | cdy |
| Boise | 32 | 24 | .. | sn |
| Boston | 37 | 17 | .47 | clr |
| Brownsville | 71 | 43 | .14 | rn |
| Buffalo | 35 | 21 | .04 | sn |
| Charleston | 60 | 25 | .16 | clr |
| Charlotte | 65 | 33 | .21 | cdy |
| Chicago | 24 | 19 | .. | clr |
| Cincinnati | 41 | 16 | .. | clr |
| Cleveland | 36 | 24 | .. | cdy |
| Des Moines | 30 | 21 | .. | clr |
| Detroit | 33 | 23 | .. | cdy |
| Duluth | 19 | 10 | .. | cdy |
| Fairbanks | -1 | -14 | .. | clr |
| Fort Worth | 40 | 35 | .25 | rn |
| Green Bay | 24 | 3 | .. | clr |
| Helena | 37 | 14 | .. | cdy |
| Honolulu | 82 | 71 | .. | clr |
| Houston | 50 | 43 | .67 | rn |
| Ind'apolis | 35 | 16 | .. | clr |
| Jacks'ville | 80 | 61 | .. | cdy |
| Juneau | 38 | 33 | .37 | rn |
| Kansas City | 29 | 20 | .. | cdy |
| Las Vegas | 47 | 25 | .. | clr |
| Little Rock | 42 | 35 | .. | rn |
| Los Angeles | 59 | M | .. | clr |
| Louisville | 47 | 27 | .. | clr |
| Marquette | 24 | 11 | .. | clr |
| Memphis | 48 | 33 | .. | cdy |
| Miami | 78 | 69 | .. | cdy |
| Milwaukee | 23 | 11 | .. | cdy |
| Mpls-St. P. | 21 | 14 | .. | cdy |
| New Orleans | 72 | 51 | .. | rn |
| New York | 40 | 29 | .19 | clr |
| Okla. City | 38 | 29 | .. | cdy |
| Omaha | 34 | 19 | .. | cdy |
| Orlando | 82 | 63 | .. | cdy |
| Philad'phia | 47 | 30 | .14 | clr |
| Phoenix | 55 | 36 | .06 | cdy |
| Pittsburgh | 40 | 26 | .02 | cdy |
| P'tland, Ore. | 43 | 36 | .01 | rn |
| P'tland, Me. | 32 | 7 | .. | clr |
| Rapid City | 42 | 23 | .. | cdy |
| Richmond | 70 | 30 | .. | clr |
| St. Louis | 27 | 16 | .. | cdy |
| Salt Lake | 30 | 23 | .. | cdy |
| San Diego | 60 | 41 | .. | clr |
| San Fran | 51 | 43 | .. | clr |
| Seattle | 44 | 36 | .01 | rn |
| Spokane | 31 | 22 | .02 | sn |
| Tampa | 80 | 62 | .. | cdy |
| Washington | 60 | 35 | .. | cdy |
| CANADIAN CITIES | | | | |
| Edmonton | 44 | 11 | .. | cdy |
| Montreal | 21 | -4 | .. | cdy |
| Toronto | 32 | 11 | .01 | sn |
| Winnipeg | 26 | 14 | .. | clr |

# World News

NIAGARA, Wis. (AP) — Three years after the paper mill that employs 650 residents of this northern Wisconsin community was to be closed, its employes split a pre-Christmas plum, $500,000 in profit-sharing funds. The bonuses represent about three weeks' pay for workers at the Niagara of Wisconsin Paper Corp. mill and mark a climb upward for the community and the employes. Kimberly-Clark Corp., which had owned of the mill since 1898, announced three years ago that it was seeking to sell the operation. The company said if it couldn't sell, it planned to shut down the plant. Pentair Industries of Minneapolis purchased the property after Local 205 of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, which represents 550 production workers, agreed to a new three-year contract that excluded pay increases. One provision of the agreement called for the creation of a profit-sharing this year.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The Australian government organized an emergency airlift to bring aid to devastated Darwin today and evacuate survivors. At least 44 persons were known dead in the cyclone that roared out of the Timor Sea before dawn on Christmas Day and lashed the 40,000 people in Australia's largest northern port for four hours with winds up to 120 miles an hour and heavy rains. Hundreds were injured or missing. Survivors reported 90 per cent of the city was damaged or destroyed. The Australian Broadcasting Commission reported as many as 25,000 people might be evacuated.

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John Stonehouse, the runaway member of the British Parliament, was ordered held today for another week while the Australian government decides whether to deport him for entering the country on a false passport. Stonehouse failed to produce the full explanation of his flight which his lawyer had said he would make today. But he told the magistrate who ordered him held that he was fleeing from "the incredible tensions and pressures I have suffered in the last two years in the United Kingdom ... I am not a criminal in the strict sense of the word. I may have only committed a technical offense in Britain," he added. Stonehouse, who disappeared in Miami Beach, Fla., on Nov. 20, said he hoped to remain in Australia as an immigrant.

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong overran two more district towns, shot down a C130 transport plane on a supply mission and fired 37 rockets into the Bien Hoa air base. Don Luan, 55 miles north of Saigon, and Tanh Linh, 70 miles northeast of the capital, were the fourth and fifth district towns lost since the Communists stepped up their attacks in the southern part of the country Dec. 6. The Saigon government now has lost 10 district towns since the cease-fire agreement nearly two years ago. In Cambodia, 10 soldiers were executed for robbing Phnom Penh gold shops of thousands of dollars worth of gold.

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union launched another space laboratory, Salyut 4, into orbit today. The announcement by Tass, the Soviet news agency, gave no indication of plans to send up a crew. "The purpose of the launch is to further test the design, the onboard systems and equipment of orbital stations and to conduct scientific-technical studies and experiments in conditions of space flight," Tass said.

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat is expected to name Lt. Gen. Abdel Ghany Gamasy to succeed Field Marshal Ahmed Ismail as war minister and commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, informed sources said today. Ismail, 57, died of cancer Wednesday in London. Gamasy, 53, was named chief of staff after the October 1973 war and was Egypt's representative at the postwar military negotiations with Israel. He has been directing Egypt's military establishment for months because of Ismail's illness and is expected to make no major changes.

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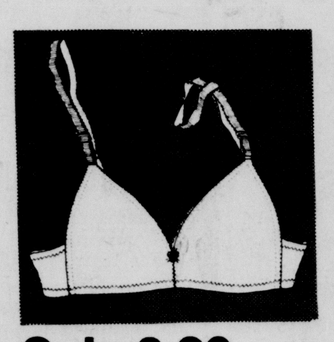
Reg. $5. Garterless brief of run-resistant nylon/spandex. Shaped seat and lace underlay front panel. White and nude, S,M,L,XL.

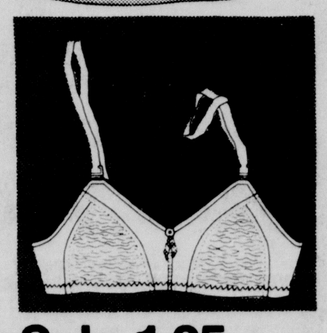
Sale 3.20
Reg. $4. Tummy controller brief of nylon/spandex. White, black, yellow, nude and navy in sizes S,M,L,XL.



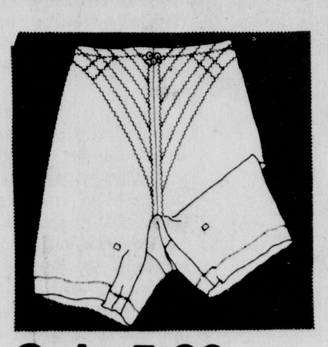
Sale 3.20
Reg. $4. Junior seamless plunge bra with light fiberfill lining. White, nude or black. 32-36A, 32-40B, C.

Sale 2.80
Reg. 3.50. Junior Intimate bra with nylon/Lycra® spandex sides and back. Pastels. 32-36A, 32-38B, C.

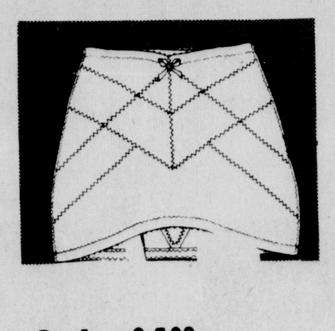
Sale 1.60
Reg. $2. Beginner Bra of Dacron® polyester nylon and cotton plus Lycra® spandex. 28-36AA, 30-36A.



Sale 1.35
Reg. 1.69. First bra cups of nylon stretch lace, back and sides of Dacron® polyester/nylon/cotton. 28,30,32,34,36.



Sale 5.60
Reg. $7. Nylon/spandex long leg panty with acetate. Cotton/spandex back panel. Four garters. White. S,M,L,XL.



Sale $4.00
Reg. $5. Garterless brief of nylon /acetate, spandex.

Sale $7.20
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# Seniors named king, queen

EAST PRAIRIE — Cindy Hodges and Billy Hatton, seniors at East Prairie High School, were crowned Link queen and king at the annual Link dance Dec. 13 in the gymnasium, sponsored by the puy publications department.

Highlighting the Link festivities was the dedication of the yearbook to Alan Mickel, band director at the high school for eight years. The dedication culminated a one-act play presented by the publications class, titled "The Line-Up".

"Window Wonderland" was the theme for the dance, which followed the dedication program. Mickel crowned the king and queen, and Willy Wood, the Link editor, served as master of ceremonies.


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# Link yearbook royalty chosen

Link yearbook royalty was honored at the annual dance Dec. 13 at East Prairie High School. Underclass attendants, back row, from left, are Suzette Morgan, Jeff Emory, Kristi Wood, Brent Davis, Angie Sutton, Billy McIntosh, Janie Turley, Tim Johnson, Liz Davis, Grady Williford, Tammy Morris and Richard Thurmond. Senior attendants, front row, are Janey Britt, Tony Blumenberg, Claudetta Hawkins, Darrell Davenport, Link Queen Cindy Hodges, Link King Billy Hatton, Susan Johnston, Jim Bob Newsome, Debbie Marshall and Billy Thomure.

# Malden to hold special election

MALDEN — Three prpositions, totaling $600,000, will be submitted to Malden voters at a special election to be held Jan. 21, 1975. The election date was set Monday night by the City Council at a special meeting.

The election is necessary for the approval of bond issues dealing with street improvements, waterworks and sewer improvements and creating a fund to provide the means for the city to purchase tax bills issued in payment for improvements to the sewer system.

None of the three propositions will create any new tax burdens. The bonds will be retired by the City from funds received from the recent one-cent sales tax approved by the voters.

The propositions are:

1. To issue general obligation bonds to the amount of $50,000 for the purpose of constructing, extending and improving the streets and avenues.

2. To issue general obligation bonds to the amount of $250,000 for the purpose of extending and improving the combined waterworks and sewer system by constructing extensions and improvements.

3. To issue general obligation bonds to the amount of $300,000 for the purpose of establishing a revolving improvement fund to be used for the purchase of tax bills issued by the City in payment for improvements to the sewer system.

The council also passed a resolution to enter into a contract with the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission for the purpose of updating the Malden Comprehensive Plan. Basically, this is a projected plan (normally 20 years) on how the city must grow and incorporates all phases of city growth.

The request by Cotton Hill Cablevision for a 20-year nonexclusive franchise was tabled. Mayor Sparrel Davis stated that Cotton Hill Cablevision desires the franchise to be in agreement with the Federal Communications Commission and to impose a rate increase beginning the first of the year.

Robert Killebrew, Donald Morris, Al Mathies and Carl Holloway appeared before the council to request a set-up and beer license for an establishment in the building formerly occupied by Discount Tire Center at the corner of West Main and South Madison streets.

The opinion of the Council was that the city could only issue one beer license for every 1,500 population (or portions thereof) and a package store license for every 2,000 population and therefore had issued all such licenses permitted by law.

The spokesman for the group, Killebrew, and Councilman Mart Bostic are to discuss the matter with the city attorney for a ruling prior to the next council meeting.

# Engineer honored at work

CARUTHERSVILLE — George Glozier, longtime engineer for the St. Francis Levee District, was honored recently with the second highest award presented to a civilian by the U.S.Army. The award was in recognition and appreciation of Glozier's working in improving the drainage of the low Bootheel area and the protection for the area by the Mississippi River levee system.

A medal, framed and with an engraved metal plate, and a large wall plaque were presented to Glozier, at a banquet held in Memphis. The meeting also featured a tribute to retiring Gen. C. C. Noble who was presented a silver tray for his service.

The plaque presented to Glozier read: "For noteworthy assitance to the U.S. Army Engineers District, Memphis, from July 1943 to July 1974, initially as assistant to the chief engineer, and subquently as chief engineer, St. Francis Levee Districct of Missouri. He made innumerable contributions to the flood control and water resources development programs of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers throughout the Lower Mississippi valley. His close association and coordination with the corps resulted in an appreciable advancement of the flood control and drainage works which protect this area. His outstanding leadership and advice contributed materially to the accomplishments of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Army." Signed, W. C. Gribble Jr., lieutenant general, U. S. Army chief of engineers.

Glozier first came to the St. Francis Levee District in July 1943 as assistant to the late Sterling Price Reynolds, "The father of Bootheel drainage efforts." In the past 31 years the district, under Reynolds', then Glozier's supervision, has been honored many times by the Corps of Engineers for its outstanding work in protecting the residents of the area from the Mississippi River.

## Nostalgia For 'Good, Not Perfect'

LOST AND FOUND. By Robert Paul Smith. Charterhouse Books. 160 Pages. $5.95.

There was a time, and not so long ago either, when now almost forgotten things such as the icebox, the carpet beater and the rag bag were common items in most American homes. It is to these "household possessions they don't make that way any more" that Robert Paul Smith has devoted his "illustrated compendium of things no longer in general use."

Smith, whose other nostalgic work includes "Where Did You Go? Out. What Did You Do?

## The British Chased, Sunk The Bismarck

PURSUIT. By Ludovic Kennedy. Viking. 254 Pages. $10.

For eight gripping days in May of 1941 the British Navy pursued and sought to destroy the Bismarck, the pride of Germany's fleet and, at the time, the world's largest warship. It finally did, but only after losing the famous battle cruiser Hood, with a great loss of life, and because of blunders on the part of the German command as well as a number of bits of luck that allowed the British to be in the right place at the right time.

Ludovic Kennedy's book about that great sea chase and battle is an excellent reconstruction of those eight days, made even more gripping by the fact that the author himself was serving on one of the ships seeking to destroy the Bismarck.

Kennedy's book begins slowly but starts to build up momentum as the author fills in detail after detail of the drama that was developing on both the British and German sides. It culminates in a shattering finale which saw the Bismarck sent to the bottom at last while her few survivors "floated about the Atlantic with only life-belts between them and eternity" and then "the cold came to their hands and feet and heads, and one by one they lost consciousness, and one by one they died."




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New officers of the Sikeston Board of Realtors were installed Dec. 17 at a meeting at Ramada Inn. The board consists of Realtors from Mississippi, Stoddard, Scott and New Madrid counties. From left, are: E. Paul Jackson of Jackson Realtors in Charlesston, president; Charles Chaney of C. D. Alcorn Agency in Sikeston, secretary-treasurer; and Herbert Bird of Davis and Bird, Inc. of Sikeston, vice president.

## Hornback named vice president

The election of Larry Hornback to the position of vice president of OFMCO has been announced by Don Lowe, president of the Sikeston-based corporation engaged in the nationwide marketing of office furniture.

Hornback makes his home at 161 Presnell Drive with his wife Jackie and daughter Missy.

"In God We Trust" was inscribed on some U.S. coins in response to a letter written by Rev. M. R. Watkinson on Nov. 13, 1861, in which he suggested "recognition of the Almighty God in some form on our coins," The World Almanac notes.

*Sikeston girl wins sock*

Kim Burrow of Sikeston, left, won this giant sock filled with games and other Christmas items in a drawing Saturday at Long John Silver's in Sikeston. George Parker, right, is manager of the local eating establishment.

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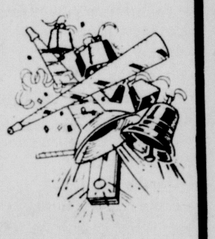

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*Crystal Gayle*

## Young singer to perform at Jamboree

BERNIE — Crystal Gayle, who has performed her hits throughout America and in Canada and England, will be featured at Saturday's Bootheel Jamboree performance, beginning at 8 p.m.

The young singer, who was born in Paintsville, Ky., was quickly introduced to a world of banjos, fiddles, guitars and singing. One brother and two sisters are also professional entertainers.

When she was 4 years old, her family moved to Wabash, Ind. She began singing in the early grades and then during summer vacations from high school, she toured with her older sister, Loretta Lynn. It was during those summers that she reportedly decided to aim her career at country music.

In her senior year of school, Miss Gayle signed a recording contract with Decca Records and, within a few months, her first record, "I've Cried (The Blue Right Out of My Eyes)", was released. It broke into the top 20 songs in the country field.

Her other chart records include: "Everybody Oughta Cry", "I Hope You're Havin' Better Luck Than Me" and "Show Me How."

She has also made several guest appearances on "That Good Ole Nashville Music," "The Del Reeves Show" and "The Wilburn Brothers Show."

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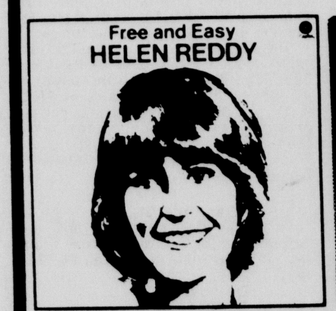


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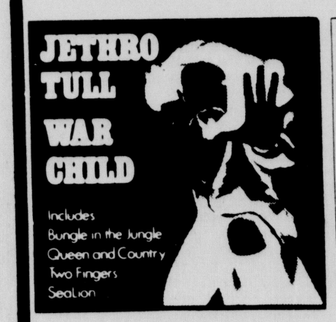


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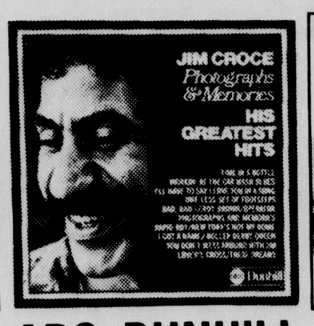


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# London Tour Nostalgic Trip to Victorian Days

**BACKWARD GLANCE**—Dennis Severs calls his 1850s Sefton carriage a "time machine" that takes passengers through London back streets that have changed little since Queen Victoria's day

By JAMES R. PEIPERT
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — With Britannia hard-pressed to stay afloat, much less rule the waves, Dennis Severs and his horse, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, capitalize on nostalgia for a lost empire.

Severs, from Escondido, Calif., runs carriage tours through London back streets that have changed little since Queen Victoria presided over an empire that embraced nearly a third of the earth's land surface.

"Each tour is guaranteed to leave you mourning an empire that ended too soon," predicts his advertising brochure in these times of rampant inflation, labor unrest and complaints about a decline in the quality of life.

"If you admire English history at all you can't help be sort of awed by the Victorians," Severs, 25, said in an interview. "It was the most dynamic and yet most civilized part of English history — always thought of as being very vulgar and awful but now coming into its own again."

Severs calls his 1850s Sefton carriage — which he rescued from an Essex barn and restored — a "time machine" that takes his passengers back to when "the sun never set on the British Empire and they sang about their nation as the land of hope and glory and the mother of the free."

Both Severs and his coachman, 23-year-old Briton Antony Withers, a dropout from an executive trainee program, wear top hats and Prince Albert coats for the 1½-hour tours spiced with gossipy anecdotes about the era.

Severs said most of his customers during the three years he has run the tours have been English or American — some nostalgic for empire days, some wanting to see the England they read about as children, or simply wanting to avoid hordes of other tourists.

Severs said he has noted among the English the onset of "apathy, fear and nostalgia" since he came here for a visit 10 years ago, paid two return visits and then decided to stay.

Severs avoids London's busy thoroughfares and concentrates on what he calls the "hidden city" — quiet streets of Georgian, Regency and Victorian townhouses and the tree-filled squares never far away. But occasionally a main street is unavoidable.

"There's the London everyone knows," Severs said as Mecklenburg-Strelitz clip clopped across busy Cromwell Road, near the West London air terminal and dozens of hotels, and passed by an all-night Kentucky fried chicken parlor.

"But all we have to do is turn to the right or to the left and we're back in the Victorian era. It's not going to throw itself at you. It's a city entirely hidden and wishes, of course, to remain so."

Some of the neighborhoods have changed so little over the years little imagination is needed to conjure Phileas Fogg racing to Pall Mall to collect his bet after girdling the globe in 80 days or Beatrix Potter sitting in a garden telling children about Peter Rabbit and Jemima Puddleduck.

As the carriage sedately passed imposing rows of white townhouses in fashionable Kensington, Severs told his passengers:

"Remember it was in these very morning rooms that they picked up their newspapers to find that President Lincoln had been assassinated in Washington, to read about the charge of the Light Brigade and Florence Nightingale, about 'Dr. Livingstone, I presume,' and, of course, the great mobs of men moving through the narrow lanes of the east end of London with torches in search of Jack the Ripper."

These were the days when London was the capital of a far-flung empire, Severs said. "It was the workshop of the world, the chief merchant, the insurance underwriter, the banker, the creditor, the shipbuilder and freight carrier.

"In the drawing rooms the ladies were discussing the price of crinoline and the mistresses of the Prince of Wales," Severs continued.

"All that hard work, all the enterprise and greatness of the Victorian era came to a peak on one day in 1897 when Queen Victoria celebrated her diamond jubilee — 60 years on the throne," Severs said.

Four years later, in 1901, she died. And some superstitious Englishmen point out, Severs said, that "13 years after her death the world went to war.

"The boys who came home found only the king of England had his throne. The world was a changed place and Europe would live in a shadow for the rest of its existence.

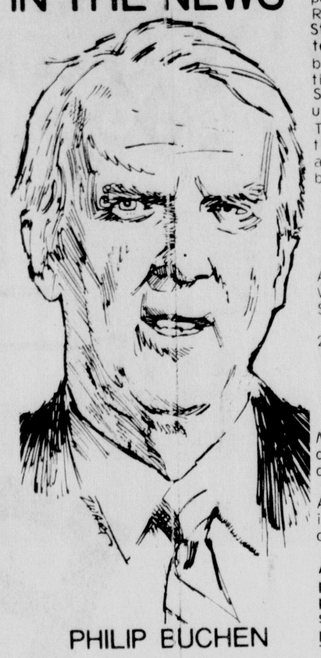
"Therefore, to the English," Severs said, "these aren't just houses, or railroads, or street pavements or sewers. Everything is a living memorial to the greatest reign in their history, to a time so dynamic and civilized that they can hardly live a day without reflecting about it or remembering it."

## HAPPY HEARTBEATS

"DIG THAT BEAT!" Dr. J. M. Gordon kids Cecilia Sutton, as she listens to the heartbeat of her unborn baby on a fetal monitoring machine. She was a diabetic patient at the University of Louisville Medical Center's high-risk obstetrical clinic, set up with the help of the March of Dimes for the prevention of birth defects.

**FOR PURE ENJOYMENT**—Plain knit slacks in 100 per cent dacron polyester are paired with a solid 100 per cent acrylic circular-knit shirt, left. The plaid long-sleeve V-neck sweater is 100 per cent high-bulk orlon for easy care and is an ideal topper. This new coordinate, right, will make any well-dressed man feel like the captain of his own ship. Cruise comfortably in a wool-polyester-nylon blend duo with coordinated belt made from the coat fabric. The plaid sportcoat features a two-button front, center vent and straight flap pockets. (Solid slacks have flared bottoms and a two-inch-wide waistband with wide beltloops. (Fashions by Jaymar-Ruby, Inc.) (Layout by Joe Damone.)

## PEOPLE... IN THE NEWS



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# PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Dennis L. Burns and Margaret A. Burns, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 9th day of August, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 190, Page 313, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lots Numbered One Hundred Forty-nine (149) and One Hundred Fifty (150), of Jones Subdivision, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book No. 7 at Page 26 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri. Subject to all rights-of-way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of February, 1974, Larry M. Latham and Betty A. Latham, his wife, assumed and agreed to pay the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 14, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
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December 23, 1974

I, David Hurley, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing December 24, 1974.

David Hurley
Box 85
Bertrand, Mo.
256, 258, 259

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I, Lynn Blankenship, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing December 23, 1974

Lynn Blankenship
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Richland R-1 Reorganized School District of Stoddard County Missouri, will sell to the highest bidder the following described property, to wit—

Tract No. 1—Commencing at the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 25 North of the Base Line, Range 12 East of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence North 483 feet to the place of beginning; thence North 87 degrees W, 411 feet; thence North 456 feet; thence South 87 degrees E, 261 feet; thence South 150 feet; thence South 87 degrees E, 192.3 feet; thence South 15 degrees 30' E, 311.8 feet; thence North 87 degrees W, 125.7 feet; thence South 10 feet to a point of begining containing 4.35 acres, more or less. Subject to the rights-of-way of roads, alleys and easements as now may be located, also

Tract No. 2—Part of the North 110 feet of Block 1 of Wilson's First Addition to the Town of Gray Ridge, described as follows—Beginning at the NW corner of Block 1 aforesaid; thence South 110 feet; thence South 87 degrees E parallel to the North line of Block 1, 355 feet; thence North 10 degrees 11' West, 112.8 feet; thence North 87 degrees W, along and with the Northline of Block 1, 335 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.87 acres, more or less.

## PEOPLE... IN THE NEWS

HENRY S. RUTH

On Friday, January 10, 1975, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. C.D.T. Seal bids, accompanied by a bank draft, money order or certified check payable to Building Fund, Richland R-1 Reorganized School District Stoddard County, in the amount of ten per cent (10 percent) of the total bid, will be accepted at the office of the superintendent at Richland Senior High School, Essex, Missouri until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on said date. The Board Of Education reserves the right to reject all bids. All bids and accompanying documents will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

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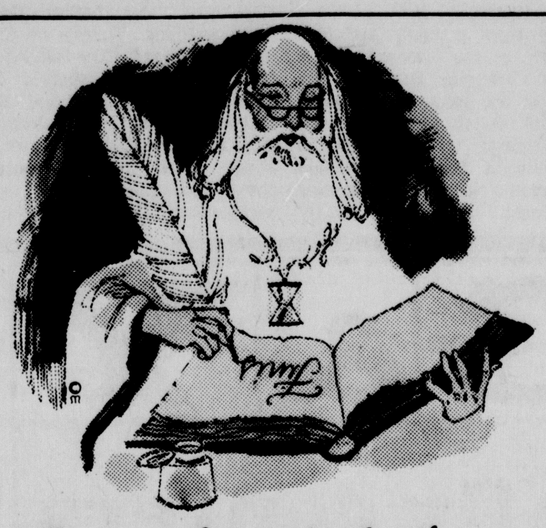

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# Deaths

## L. F. Hinkle

EAST PRAIRIE — Leonard Franklin Hinkle, 38, of 302 W. Maple died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an extended illness.

Born June 13, 1936 in Edwardsville, Ill., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Hinkle, he had lived in Mississippi County most of his life.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ida Albritton; one son, Leonard Hinkle of the home; one daughter, Lisa Diane Hinkle of the home; four brothers, Charles Hinkle of Granite City, Ill., George Hinkle of Chicago and Otis and Noble Hinkle of St. Louis; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hurley of Sedgewickville and Mrs. Frances Smith of Hartford, Ill.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday.

Burial will follow in Dogwood Cemetery.

## Irene Fussell

VERONA, Calif. — Mrs. Irene Fussell, 62, a former resident of East Prairie, Mo., died Wednesday in San Francisco while on vacation.

She was born Sept. 15, 1912 in Mississippi County, Mo.

On Nov. 1, 1933, she married Boyd Fussell, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry Fussell of San Francisco and Richard Fussell of Verona; one brother, Don Metheny of East Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Manuel Adkisson of East Prairie and Mrs. Loren Partain of Amboy; and four grandchildren.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie, where arrangements are incomplete.

## Lou Kerner

EAST PRAIRIE — Services for Mrs. Lou Kerner, who died Tuesday in Sikeston Convalescent Center, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Shelby Home by the Rev. Lee Irwin, pastor of First Christian Church.

Burial followed in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was a member of First Christian Church and a resident of Mississippi County for 68 years.

Her husband, Walter Kerner, preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include one son, Mr. Shirley Ramsey of Lafayette, Calif.; one brother, Roy Watson of Charleston; and three grandchildren.

## T. B. Drummond

EAST PRAIRIE — Thurston Bradley Drummond, 60, of 617 O'Bryan died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an illness of one and a half months.

He was born March 17, 1914 in Drummonds, Tenn., to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drummond.

The owner of Drummond's Service Station until Aug. 1, he was a licensed funeral director and had been associated with McMikle Funeral Home for the past 20 years.

He was a member of First Church of God in East Prairie and formerly served on the county board of education and the local district board of education.

On Nov. 21, 1933, he married Maude True, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Sidney Drummond of East Prairie and Larry Drummond of Center, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Larry Thrasher of East Prairie; five brothers, Harold and Finis Drummond of Lone Pine, Calif., Roy Drummond of Bakersville, Calif., George Drummond of Bishop, Calif., and John Drummond of Shingle Springs, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Richard Anderson of Memphis, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. Friday at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Revs. Bill Porter, pastor of First Church of God, and Lee True will officiate.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

## Betty Wheatley

EAST PRAIRIE — Betty Rose Wheatley, 36, of Route One died at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an illness of three weeks.

She was born April 13, 1938 in East Prairie and was a life-long resident.

On July 3, 1956, she married Arthur Wheatley, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Bobby, Danny, Jimmy, Ronnie and Robert of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Patrick of East Prairie and Brenda and Carol Wheatley of the home; her mother, Mrs. Mildred Crow of Aurora, Ill.; two brothers, John Kirby and George Kirby of Sandwich, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Bobby Gene Woods of East Prairie, Mrs. Enoch Merryman of Dorena and Mrs. Tommy Brown and Mrs. Eugene Burns of Aurora; and two grandchildren.

Her father, Robert V. Kirby, and one son, James Wheatley, preceded her in death.

Friends may call after 3 a.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Friday.

Burial will follow in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

# White House security measures to be tightened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials say they expect to review and improve White House security measures following a Christmas morning gate-crashing by a self-proclaimed "messiah" who kept guards at bay for hours with bogus explosives.

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said the incident, which came 10 months after a young GI crashed a stolen Army helicopter on the White House lawn, demonstrates the need "to see how similar things could be prevented from happening again."

Simon also commended the Secret Service, a Treasury Department agency, for its "professional" handling of Wednesday's intruder, who rammed his automobile through a closed White House gate.

President Ford and his family were away on a skiing vacation in Colorado. A Secret Service spokesman said that for that reason, White House guards had reacted in a more "compassionate" way.

No shots were fired during the tense four-hour confrontation as the man, wearing makeshift Arab garb and wired to what guards feared were explosives, stood near the north portico where presidents frequently greet visiting foreign dignitaries.

After he surrendered, the Secret Service said agents found that the intruder, identified as Marshall H. Fields, 25, of suburban Silver Spring, Md., had no explosives.

Fields, the son of a deceased State Department official who had served in Arab countries, was then taken to a mental hospital for observation.

In a rambling statement mailed recently to several Washington area news organizations, a man identifying himself as Fields had indicated he would take some sort of action against the government on Christmas Day, declaring, "I am the Messiah to those who wish to believe."

Chief Earl Drescher of the Executive Protective Service, said, "I'm sure there will be studies and evaluation of this incident."

Drescher said security absolute enough to rule out the possibility of a similar intrusion probably would be unattainable without turning the White House into "an armed camp."

A Secret Service spokesman said the response of agents on Wednesday would have been different if Ford or members of his family had been at the White House. He didn't say what agents would have done but did say Fields could have been stopped before he reached the building.

The intruder surrendered after hearing on his car radio a broadcast by the Howard University radio station of his demand to talk with Sahabzada Yaqub Kahn, Pakistan's ambassador to the United States.

A spokesman for the Pakistani embassy later said the ambassador had never heard of Fields and refused to see him. Police said they had no idea why Fields wanted to talk with the ambassador.

The Secret Service said Fields was the son of Marshall L. Fields, a former official of the U.S. Agency for International Development who died of cancer last May.

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could reach the gate.

"They crossed us," Reed said.

The remaining prisoners then grabbed a small arsenal of rifles and shotguns, took the other guards hostage and took over the prison's cafeteria.

When the prisoners demanded to talk to news reporters, prison officials arranged for a group of newsmen to enter the prison to meet the inmates and witness their discussions with District of Columbia Corrections Director Delbert Jackson. The prison is operated by the D.C. government.

Reed and other inmate negotiators received promises from Jackson that there would be additional visiting time allowed for the inmates and that Jackson would recommend against punitive transfers for the inmates involved in the disturbance.

Jackson rejected two inmate demands — that he remove the security director for the maximum security portion of the prison and that he guarantee there would be no prosecutions in connection with the disturbance.

As the inmates and prison officials negotiated across a 15-foot long table next to a decorated Christmas tree in the prison's visitors' room, Virginia state police found the get-away car, an auto belonging to one of the guards, not far from the reformatory.

The body of one of the escapees was found inside. The circumstances of his shooting death were not immediately known.

Fairfax (Va.) County police said a resident of the area where the abandoned auto was found later told police that three men matching the descriptions of the other escapees jumped into his car and ordered him to drive them to Washington.

The man said he complied and dropped them off at three separate points. The citizen was unharmed.

## Desperate man robs bank to feed family

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — There were presents and food aplenty at the Leonard Harris home Christmas Day. But the head of the house was missing. He was in jail on a bank robbery charge.

"Man, I had to do it," Harris told a television newsman in an interview broadcast Tuesday, shortly after the robbery. "Tomorrow's Christmas, my babies don't have anything. There's no food in the icebox."

The interview prompted a sudden spate of donations — food, gifts and $200 in cash. By midnight Christmas Eve, the family was swamped, said Harris' wife, Patricia.

"I was really shocked ... especially as hard a time as people are having with jobs and prices," she said. "My rfrigerator and cabinets are loaded. The kids had a wonderful Christmas. The only thing that was missing was their father....

"I was sad but I was happy with the way people reacted. They came to me and asked if I needed help. They took me shopping for groceries and toys. Everyone has just been really beautiful."

Harris, 30, a salesman who said he has been out of steady work for six months, spent Christmas Day in the Mecklenburg County jail in lieu of $50,000 bond. He is to be arraigned today before a federal magistrate.

The FBI declined to say how much money was taken from a shopping center branch of the Northwestern Bank, but Mrs. Harris said authorities recovered the money.

Peters said Harris walked up to him and said, "I'm the guy who robbed the bank."

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United Methodist Church, past exalted ruler of the Chaffee Elks Club and past president of the Chaffee Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

In 1960, he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles.

He served two terms as mayor of Chaffee, four terms as presiding judge of the Scott County Court and was named an honorary colonel on the staff of former Gov. James T. Blair Jr.

He served in the 1963-1964 session of the State Legislature, as the representative from Scott County. While serving in the legislature his committee assignments included: Industrial Development, Pensions, Public Health and Safety, State Park and Outdoor Recreation and Ways and Means.

He was one of the five county judges appointed by Gov. John Dalton to serve on the State Highway Commission in 1961-62.

On Dec. 1, 1965, he was named to the University of Missouri leaders honor roll for his work in extension programs.

He served seven terms as alderman in Chaffee between 1930 and 1944.

In 1964, he was chairman of the Heart Fund and in 1956 was chairman of the March of Dimes in the north part of Scott County.

He also has been active in the Boy Scout program.

He was president of the Bank of Chaffee for 12 years, has served on the bank's board of directors for 20 years and presently is secretary of the board.

This year he was honored as an outstanding citizen by Woodmen of the World.

In summing his political career, Lankford says, "If I had it to do over again ... I would do the same thing."

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — There were presents and food aplenty at the Leonard Harris home Christmas Day. But the head of the house was missing. He was in jail on a bank robbery charge. "Man, I had to do it," Harris told a television newsman in an interview broadcast Tuesday, shortly after the robbery. "Tomorrow's Christmas, my babies don't have anything. There's no food in the icebox." The interview prompted a sudden spate of donations — food, gifts and $200 in cash. Harris, 30, a salesman who said he has been out of steady work for six months, spent Christmas Day in the Mecklenburg County jail in lieu of $50,000 bond. The FBI declined to say how much money was taken from a shopping center branch of the Northwestern Bank, but Mrs. Harris said authorities recovered the money. Harris turned himself in to Curt Peters of station WSOC-TV.

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — After a family Christmas here in the Rockies, President Ford has mapped out a busy work schedule for the rest of the week, including conferences with energy and economic advisers. Due here late today from Washington via a military courier flight was what Ford termed a "rather voluminous" report on allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency


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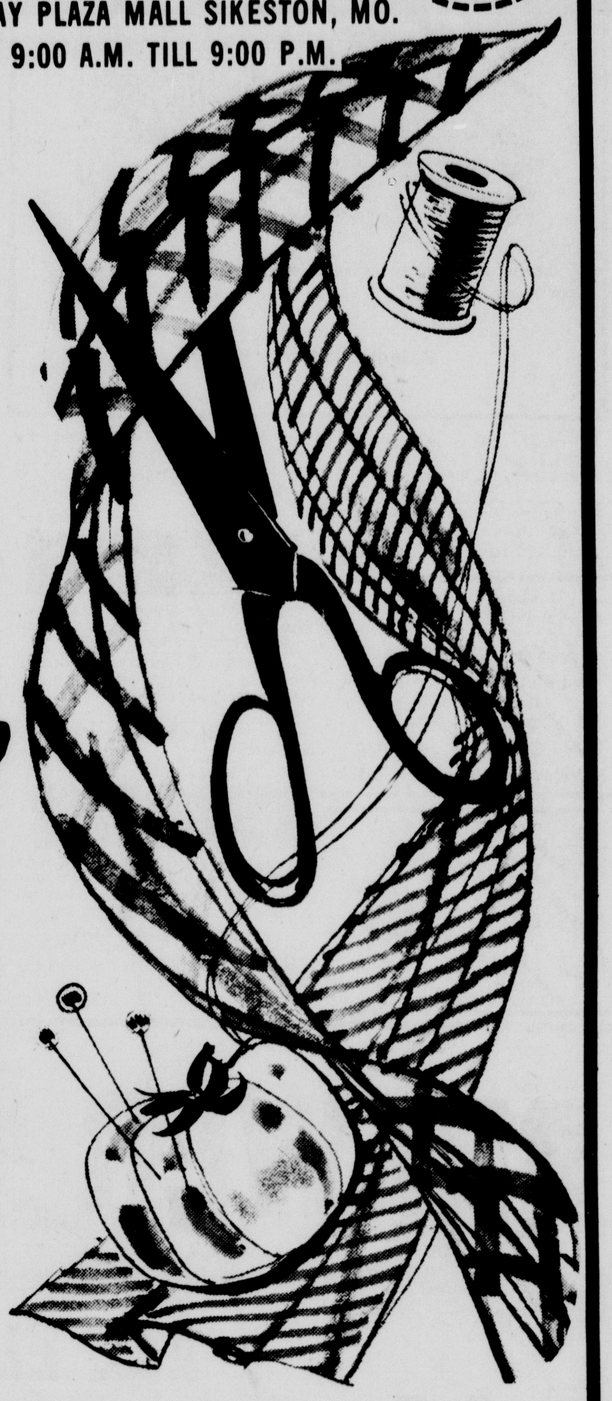

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# PREP SCOREBOARD

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**
**BLOOMFIELD HOLIDAY CLASSIC**

Poplar Bluff vs. Advance (4:30)
Dexter vs. Oran (6:00)
Matthews vs. Sikeston (7:30)
Bernie vs. Kennett (9:00)

**CAPE CHRISTMAS CLASSIC**

Charleston vs. Delta (5:00)
Kelly vs. Notre Dame (6:30)
Cape Central vs. Woodland (8:00)
Scott Central vs. Chaffee (9:30)

# Pro basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

| Eastern Conference | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Atlantic Division** | | | | |
| Buffalo | 21 | 11 | .656 | — |
| New York | 18 | 12 | .600 | 2 |
| Boston | 19 | 13 | .594 | 2 |
| Philaphia | 14 | 20 | .412 | 8 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Capital | 25 | 9 | .735 | — |
| Cleveland | 17 | 12 | .586 | 5½ |
| Houston | 16 | 15 | .516 | 7½ |
| Atlanta | 14 | 19 | .424 | 10½ |
| New Orleans | 3 | 29 | .094 | 21 |
| **Western Conference** | | | | |
| **Midwest Division** | | | | |
| Chicago | 16 | 14 | .533 | — |
| K.C.-Omaha | 18 | 17 | .514 | ½ |
| Detroit | 16 | 17 | .485 | 1½ |
| Milwaukee | 12 | 19 | .387 | 4½ |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| Golden St. | 21 | 11 | .656 | — |
| Seattle | 16 | 17 | .485 | 5½ |
| Portland | 15 | 17 | .469 | 6 |
| Phoenix | 15 | 16 | .469 | 6 |
| Los Angeles | 13 | 19 | .406 | 8 |

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 104, New York 97
Washington 100, Atlanta 92
Phoenix 110, Boston 96

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles at Cleveland
Atlanta at Houston
New York at Detroit
Portland at Golden State
Philadelphia at Chicago

Fridays Games
Los Angeles at Chicago
Buffalo at Phoenix
Kansas City at Seattle

ABA

| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kentucky | 21 | 9 | .700 | — |
| New York | 22 | 10 | .688 | — |
| St. Louis | 13 | 21 | .382 | 10 |
| Memphis | 9 | 22 | .290 | 12½ |
| Virginia | 8 | 23 | .258 | 13½ |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| Denver | 27 | 5 | .844 | — |
| San Antonio | 19 | 15 | .559 | 9 |
| Utah | 17 | 19 | .472 | 12 |
| Indiana | 13 | 16 | .448 | 12½ |
| San Diego | 11 | 20 | .355 | 15½ |

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Game
Utah 112, San Diego 100
Thursday's Games
New York vs. Virginia at Norfolk

# Sports Corner

By RON JAYNES

By popular demand, I've dug out all of the items this scribe has used in the past to assist him in picking the winners of Southeast Missouri sports action ... and will venture to give you an insight into the hapenings on tonight's hardwoods.

Bill "Mr. Basketball" Harrison, our loyal assistant, has been the main demander ... He says the fans have really been riding him about this pick and that one ... "It seems that the readers can't understand that we made these guesses just for fun and the amusement of our readers."

Well Mr. Basketball, I've told you before that our area has the best, avid and loyal fans of any across the state and they just can't help but take some kind of offense against our guesses ... So I'll just let them fuss at me a while so you can set back and take in some of the games, — without being disturbed and also get a lesson from the "old — young —single— Pro."

Now fans, please don't take offense at what I'm about to say ... You see most of my guesses are provided by our famed eight ball, mystic pipe and just plain old guesses ...

**at bloomfield**

Poplar Bluff vs. Advance --- Coach Carroll Cookson's AHS Hornets proved I can take the rough-house play of some teams when it blasted Parma in the opening round ...The Mules are a physical team, but won't try to wipe out the nest as the Hornets previous opponent did. Advance has too much speed and shooting power to be stopped by the Mules, who really lack a shooter. Advance 79, Poplar Bluff 60.

Dexter vs. Oran --- Both of these teams seem to be well matched. The Eagles have had their ups and downs all season and are scheduled for one of their downs ... if their play holds true to the past. Coach Jim Hall's Bearcats have been improving with each game and could be a big surprise in the tournament before it ends this weekend. A guess reveals ... Oran 72, Dexter 66.

Matthews vw. Sikeston --- Now this shouldbethe best game of the evening ... IF both teams play up to their potential...Most of the fans don't believe the Bulldogs are half as good away from their tartan floor as they are on it ... Coach Carl Ritter's Pirates can be upsetting anyplace ... SHS will begin to show those doubters that they are equally as good a team on foreign floors as they are at home. Sikeston 69, Matthews 60.

Bernie vs. Kennett --- The Indians will be hard to beat ...Mr. Basketball has said they would win the event ... and that was a pretty good prediction. But they have to win two more games before the finals ... They 'll claim one of those victories against the Mules tonight ... Kennett 84, Bernie 66.

**AT CAPE**

Charleston vs. Delta --- Now this should be one, if not, the best games of the tournament. Both teams have explosive offenses and play that run and gun game. Charleston has the height advantage and that just might be the turning point ...but the Bobcats have better gunners ... A flip of the coin says Charleston 67, Delta 64...But one might be better off waiting for the smoke to clear before deciding who the winner is.

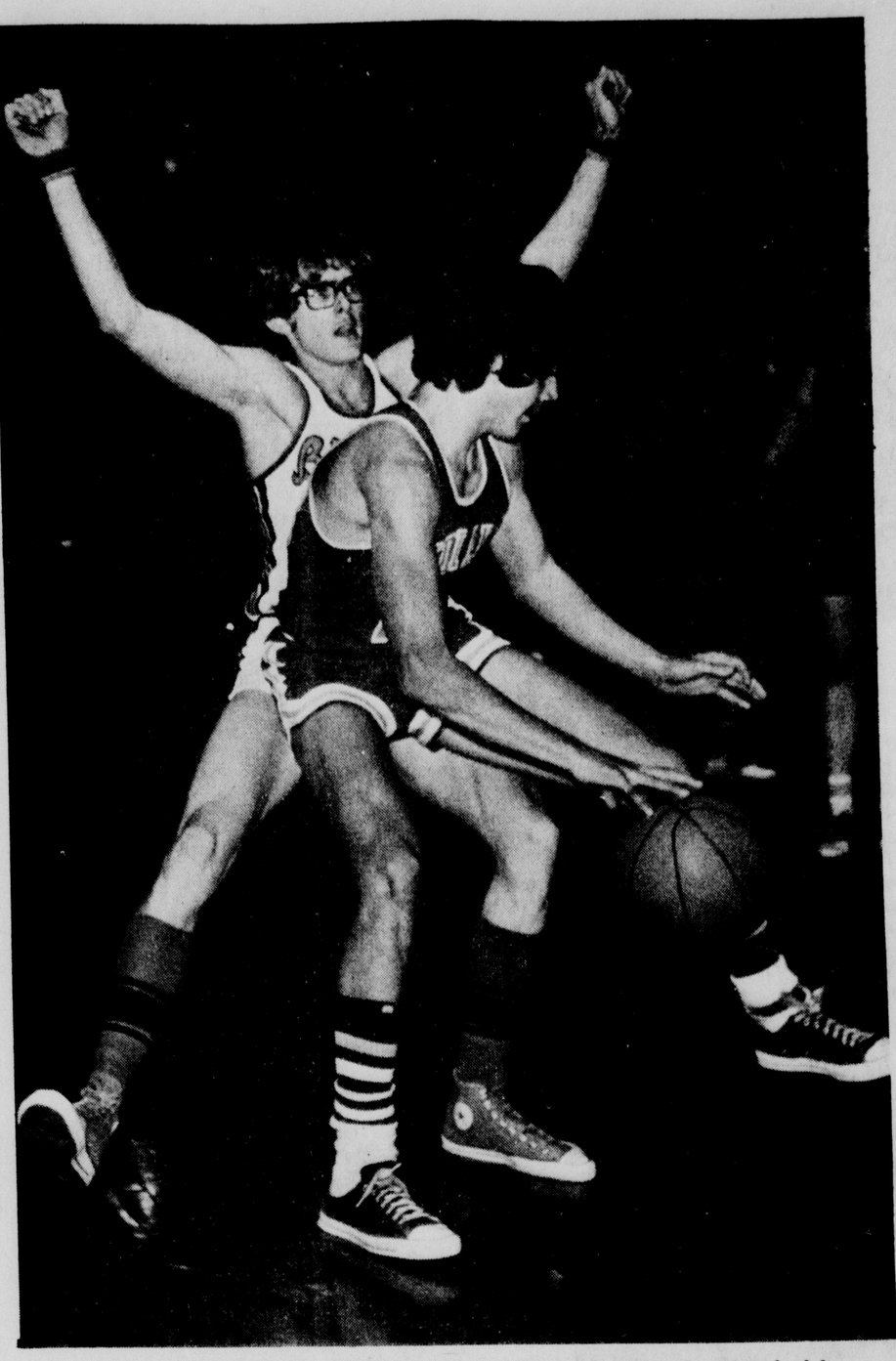
Kelly vs. Notre Dame --- Now what can you do for a follow up of the previous encounter...stage one about the same, slow it down a little---set back and watch the shooters display... That's about what'll happen. These two teams are well matched and this game should be as equally interesting ... Our pick is Kelly 65, Notre Dame 63.

Cape Central vs. Woodland --- The Bengals are tall and should beware ofthe giant killing Cardinals ... Woodland has been tough at times during the season and could give the Tigers a headache ... We see A CCHS victory however. Cape 55, Woodland 51.

Scott Cntral vs. Chaffee--- Coach Ron Cookson's Braves have the firepower to sweep all the way to the championship. But they'll have to play each game as if it were the championship and not let up agains none of their opponents ... The Red Devils will provide the Braves with a tough opponent ... But Scott Cental 77, Chaffee 60.

That looks like all the games that are on tab tonight ... Friday's schedule should provide us with a real tough assignment, but we can handle it ...

See ya at the games ... Good luck to all the teams.



Scott County Central's Kenny Bright (white uniform) draws a charging foul from an unidentified member of the Perryville St. Vincent team during first round action in the Cape Girardeau Holiday tournament Monday. Tournament play resumes tonight with four quarterfinal round games.

# Starr takes over

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Bart Starr, the new coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers, foresees a relaxed hand on the reins of authority over the staff he inherited from Dan Devine.

"I believe in delegating authority," he said. "People will have much more responsibility than they have ever had before. And I mean all of our people: the captains, the assistant coaches and the people in the office."

The idea of dispersing authority contrasts with the image of rigid administration under the late coach Vince Lombardi in the 1960s, when Starr, a record-setting quarterback, led the Packers to five National Football League titles.

Devine quit the two jobs Dec. 16 after four years. Only one of the four seasons was a winner; that was 1972 when Starr served as a quarterback coach before retiring to his business ventures.

"I have always prided myself on having good staff members," Devine said when asked for an opinion on Starr's coaching potential. "I feel loyalty is the most important thing a coach can have."

Except for the season in advisory capacity, Starr had no appreciable coaching credentials when he and the club announced Tuesday having signed a three-year contract as coach and general manager.

Club president Dominic Olejniczak said Starr will be "in complete charge of football operations."

Starr, 40, has declined to discuss his plans for the team roster, saying he needs time to become familiar with the players' talents. The first big task for his staff is preparing for the Jan. 28-29 college draft, he said.

# Allen trains horses

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dick Allen, who made his fame as a baseball slugger, has branched into a new field and become a licensed trainer of thoroughbred horses.

The American League home run champion, recently traded by the Chicago White Sox to the National League's Atlanta Braves, passed his trainer's examination Tuesday at Keystone Race Track.

A friend said Allen has seven race horses on his farm.

"He's doing all the work, cleaning out stalls and everything," the friend said.

Donald H. Shanklin, steward at Keystone, reported that Allen passed the standard written test for trainers.

"He was very adequately prepared," Shanklin said. "He really seems dedicated and has put quite a bit of money into racing. I think he'll be a fine addition to the sport."

Allen owns all the horses he'll be training. In addition to the seven on the farm, he has four quartered at Keystone.

The 32-year-old Allen, who reportedly said he was retiring from baseball when he left the White Sox in mid-September, has declined to sign with the Braves. He never, however, officially submitted his written retirement from the game.

"Everybody said I'm retired except me," Allen proclaimed last month. "I'm only retired if they don't want me back. I'm going to play somewhere next year, even if it's Jenkintown (a Philadelphia suburb)."

He has even hinted at playing in Japan.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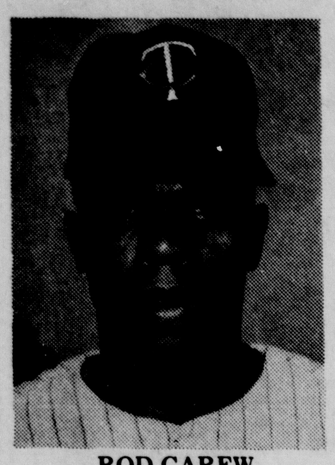

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## Auto Racing

Atlanta 500 — Cale Yarborough.
California Grand Prix — Brian Redman.
Capital City 500 — Richard Petty.
Daytona 450 — *R. Petty.
Dixie 500 — R. Petty.
Firecracker 400 — *David Pearson.
Indianapolis 500 — Johnny Rutherford.
Los Angeles Times 500 — Bobby Allison.
Mason-Dixon 500 — C. Yarborough.
Old Dominion 500 — Earl Ross.
Pocono 500 — Rutherford.
Rebel 500 — Pearson.
Richmond 450 — Bobby Allison.
Road America — Mario Andretti.
Southern 500 — C. Yarborough.
Talledega 500 — R. Petty.
US Grand Prix — Carlos Reutemann. World: Emerson Fittipaldi.
Virginia 500 — C. Yarborough.
Volunteer 500 — C. Yarborough.
Watkins Glen 6 Hours — Andretti.
Western 500 — C. Yarborough.
Winston 500 — *D. Pearson.
World 600 — R. Petty.

## Baseball

World Series — *Oakland Athletics.
American League — West: *Oakland. East: Baltimore. Playoff: Oakland.
National League — West: Los Angeles. East: Pittsburgh. Playoff: Los Angeles.
Leading Hitters — American: *Rod Carew, Minnesota .364. National: Ralph Garr, Atlanta .353.
Home Runs — American: Dick Allen, Chicago, 32. National: Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia, 36.
Runs Batted In — American: Jeff Burroughs, 116, Texas. National: John Bench, 129, Cincinnati.
Leading Pitchers — American: Jim Hunter, Oakland, and Ferguson Jenkins, Texas, 25. National: Phil Niekro, Atlanta, and Andy Messersmith, Los Angeles, 20.
Earned Runs — American: Hunter, 2.49. National: Buzz Capra, 2.28.

### COLLEGE

Atlantic — *North Carolina State.
Big Eight — *Oklahoma.
Big Sky — *Gonzaga.
Big Ten — Iowa and *Minnesota tied.
Ivy — Harvard.
Mid-American — Miami, Ohio.
Missouri Valley — *Tulsa.
Ohio Valley — Murray.
Pacific — Southern California.
Southeastern — *Vanderbilt.
Southern — East Carolina.
Southwest — Texas.
NAIA — Lewis, Illinois.
NCAA — *Southern California.
Western — Arizona.
World Series — *Southern California.
Yankee — Rhode Island.

## Basketball

ABA — New York Nets.
NBA — Boston Celtics.
AAU — Jacksonville.

### COLLEGE

Atlantic — *North Carolina State.
Big Eight — Kansas.
Big Sky — Idaho State and Montana tied.
Big Ten — Michigan and *Indiana tied.
Ivy — *Penn.
Mid-American — Ohio.
Missouri Valley — *Louisville.
NAIA — West Georgia.
NCAA — North Carolina State.
NIT — Purdue.
Ohio Valley — *Austin Peay and Morehead tied.
Pacific Eight — *UCLA.
Southeastern — Alabama and Vanderbilt tied.
Southern — *Furman.
Southwest — Texas.
Western — New Mexico.
Yankee — *Massachusetts.

## Bowling

ABC — Classic Singles: Ed Ditolla, Hackensack, N. J. Doubles: Bob Perry, Paterson, N. Y., and Tye Critchlow, Claremont, Calif. All-Events: Jim Godman, Vero Beach, Fla. Team: Ebonite Corp., Hopkinsville, Ky.
REGULAR — Singles: Gene Krause, Cleveland. Doubles: Chuck Sunseri and Bob Hart, Detroit. All-Events: Hart. Team: Olympia Beer, Omaha.
WIBC — Singles: Shirley Garms, Island Lake, Ill. Doubles: Carol Miller and Jane Leszczynski, Milwaukee. All-Events: Judy Soutar, Grandview, Mo. Team: Kalicak International Construction, Kansas City, Mo.

## Boxing

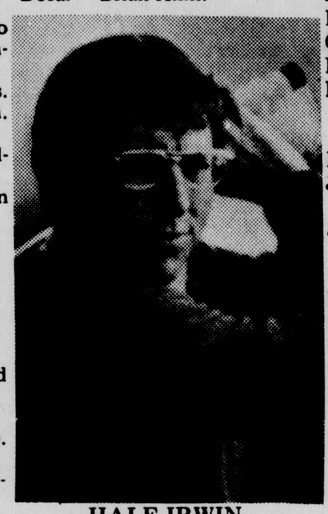
Heavyweight — Muhammad Ali.
Light Heavyweight — WBC: John Conteh. WBA: Victor Galindez.
Middleweight — WBC: Rodrigo Valdes. WBA: Carlos Monzon.
Welterweight — Jose Napoles.
Lightweight — Roberto Duran. WBC: Guts Ishimatsu.
Featherweight — Alexis Arguello.
Bantamweight — Soon Hwan Hong.
Flyweight — Shoji Oguma.

## Football

Atlantic — Maryland.
Big Eight — *Oklahoma.
Big Sky — Boise State.
Big Ten — *Ohio State and *Michigan tied.
Ivy — Harvard and Yale tied.
Mid-American — Miami, Ohio.
Missouri Valley — Tulsa.
Ohio Valley — Eastern Kentucky.
Pacific Eight — *Southern California.
Southeastern — Alabama.
Southern — VMI.
Southwest — Baylor.
Western — Brigham Young.
Yankee — Maine and Massachusetts tied.

## Golf

American Classic — Jim Colbert.
British Open — Gary Player.
BC — Richie Karl.
Canadian — Bobby Nichols.
Citrus — Jerry Heard.
Colonial — Rod Curl.
Crosby — John Miller.
Doral — Brian Allin.



HALE IRWIN
Wins U. S. Open Golf

Disney Team — Hubert Green and B. R. McLendon.
Greensboro — Bob Charles
Hartford — Dave Stockton.
Hawaiian — Jack Nicklaus.
Heritage — John Miller.
Hope — Hubert Green.
Houston — Dave Hill.
Inverrary — Leonard Thompson.
Jacksonville — Hubert Green.
Kaiser — John Miller.
Kemper — Bob Menne.
Kings Island — Miller Barber.
Los Angeles — Stockton.
Masters — Player.
Memphis — Player.
Milwaukee — Ed Sneed.
Monsanto — Lee Elder.
Nelson — Brian Allin.
New Orleans — Lee Trevino.
PGA — Trevino.
Philadelphia — Hubert Green.
Phoenix — J. Miller.
Pleasant Valley — Vic Regalado.
Quad Cities — Stockton.
Sahara — Al Geiberger.
San Antonio — Terry Diehl.
San Diego — Bobby Nichols.
Southern — Forrest Fezler.
Tallahassee — Allen Miller.
Tournament of Champions — John Miller.
TPC — Jack Nicklaus.
Tucson — J. Miller.
US Open — Hale Irwin. Amateur: Jerry Pate.
Westchester — John Miller.
Western — Tom Watson.
World Open — John Miller.
World Series — Trevino.

### WOMEN

Desert Classic — JoAnn Carner.
LPGA — Sandra Haynie.
US Open — Haynie. Amateur: Cynthia Hill.
Green Stamp — Carol Mann.
Sears — Gail Denenberg.
Shore — JoAnn Prentice.
Winners Circle — Prentice.

### COLLEGE

Atlantic — *Wake Forest.
Big Eight — *Oklahoma State.
Big Sky — *Weber State.
Big Ten — *Indiana.
Ivy — Penn.
Mid-American — Miami, Ohio.
Missouri Valley — North Texas State.
NAIA — U.S. International, California.
NCAA — Wake Forest.
Ohio Valley — Middle Tennessee.
Pacific Eight — Stanford.
Southeastern — *Florida.
Southern — Appalachian State.
Southwestern — Texas.
Western — *Brigham Young.
Yankee — Maine.

## Ice Hockey

Stanley Cup — Philadelphia Flyers.
National League — East: Boston Bruins. West: Philadelphia.
American League — Playoffs: Hershey Bears. North: Rochester Americans. South: Baltimore Clippers.
Central League — Playoffs: Dallas Black Hawks. Season: Oklahoma City Blazers.
NAHL — Syracuse Blazers.
Southern — Roanoke Valley.
WHA — Playoffs: Houston Aeros. East: New England Whalers. West: Houston.
WHL — *Phoenix Roadrunners.
International — Playoffs: Des Moines Capitols. North: Muskegon Mohawks. South: Des Moines.

### COLLEGE

ECAC — Division winners: New Hampshire, Vermont and Worcester.
NAIA — Lake Superior State, Mich.
NCAA — Minnesota.
WCHA — Michigan Tech.

## Horse Racing

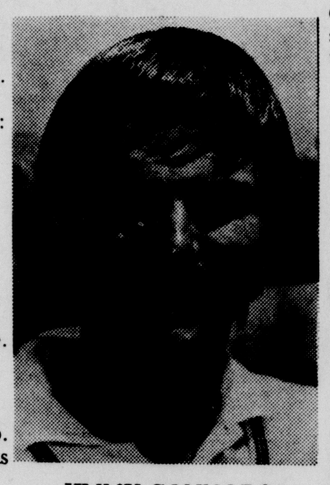
American Derby — Determined King.
Arlington Futurity — Greek Answer. Handicap — Buffalo Lark.
Beldame — *Desert Vixen.
Belmont — Little Current.
Brooklyn — Forego.
California Derby — Agitate.
Californian — *Quack.
Champagne — Foolish Pleasure.
Coaching Club — Chris Evert.
Fantasy — Miss Musket.
Futurity — Just the Time.
Gulf Stream — Forego.
Haskell — True Knight.
Hollywood Turf — Court Ruling. Gold Cup: Tree of Knowledge. Derby: Agitate.
Illinois Derby — Sharp Gary.
Jersey Derby — Better Arbiter.
Jockey Club Gold Cup — Forego.
Kentucky Derby — Cannonade.
Marlboro Cup — Big Spruce.
Man o' War — Dahlia.
Matchmaker — Desert Vixen.
Metropolitan — Arbees Boy.
Monmouth — Holding Pattern.
Ohio Derby — Stonewalk.
Pan-Am Turf — London Company.
Preakness — Little Current.
Santa Anita Derby — Destroyer.
Sapling — Foolish Pleasure.
Selima — Aunt Jin.
Suburban — True Knight.
Sorority — Ruffian.
Swaps — Agitate.
Travers — Holding Pattern.
Trenton — True Knight.
Washington International — Admetus.
Widener — Forego.
Wood Memorial — Flip Sal and Rube the Great.
Woodward — Forego.

## Harness Racing

Adios — Armbro Omaha.
Cane Pace — Boyden Hanover.
Colonial — Keystone Gabriel.
Dexter Cup — Surge Hanover.
Hambletonian — Christopher T.
International Trot — *Delmonica Hanover.
Kentucky Futurity — Waymaker.
Little Brown Jug — Armbro Omaha.
Messenger — Armbro Hanover.
Realization Pace — Otaro Hanover. Trot: Wayne Eden.
Roosevelt Futurity — Shirley's Beau.
Westbury Trot — Noble Rogue.
Yonkers Trot — Spitfire Hanover.

## Tennis

Davis Cup — South Africa.
US Open — Jimmy Connors. Women: Billy Jean King.



JIMMY CONNORS
Sweeps Tennis Crowns

Wightman Cup — Great Britain.
Wimbledon — Connors. Women: Chris Evert.

### COLLEGE

Atlantic — *North Carolina.
Big Eight — *Oklahoma.
Big Sky — Boise State.
Big Ten — *Michigan.
Ivy — Princeton.
Mid-Atlantic — *Delaware.
Mid-American — Miami, Ohio.
Missouri Valley — West Texas State.
NAIA — *Redlands.
NCAA — *Stanford.
Pacific Eight — *Stanford.
Southeastern — *Georgia.
Southern — Appalachian State.
Southwestern — SMU.
Western — *Arizona.
Yankee — Vermont.

## Track

Boston Marathon — Neil Cusack.

### AAU INDOOR

60 Yards — Herb Washington.
60-Yard Hurdles — Lt. Tom Hill.
600 — Wesley Williams.
1,000 — Rick Wohluter.
One Mile — John Walker.
Three Miles — Dick Taylor.
Two-Mile Walk — Larry Walker.
Shot Put — Terry Albritton.
35-Pound Weight — Jacques Accambray.
Long Jump — Jerry Proctor.
Triple Jump — Milan Tiff.
High Jump — Tom Woods.
Pole Vault — Vic Diaz.

### COLLEGE

Atlantic — *Maryland, Indoor and Outdoor.
Big Eight — Indoor: Kansas State. Outdoor: Kansas.
Big Ten — Indiana, Indoor and Outdoor.
Ivy — Indoor: Cornell. Outdoor: *Penn.
Missouri Valley — Indoor: Drake. Outdoor: North Texas State.
Mid-America — Eastern Michigan.
NAIA — Indoor: Texas Southern. Outdoor: Eastern New Mexico.
NCAA — Indoor: Texas, El Paso. Outdoor: Tennessee.
Ohio Valley — Western Kentucky.
Pacific Eight — Southern California.
Southeastern — *Tennessee, Indoor and Outdoor.
Southern — *William and Mary, Indoor and Outdoor.
Southwestern — Texas, Indoor and Outdoor.
Western — Indoor: Texas, El Paso. Outdoor: *Brigham Young.
Yankee — Connecticut, Indoor and Outdoor.

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### Holiday Sports In Brief
By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**

ST.LOUIS — Lou Brock, who stole 118 bases for the St.Louis Cardinals during the 1974 season, was named Sportsman of the Year by the Sporting News.

**BASKETBALL**

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks traded forward Howard Porter to Detroit for the Pistons' No. 1 choice in the National Basketball Association's 1975 college player draft.

NEW YORK — The Seattle SuperSonics signed forward Dean Tolson to replace injured veteran John Hummer on their National Basketball roster.

**FOOTBALL**

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Bart Starr, former quarterback for the Green Bay Packers, was named head coach and general manager of the National Football League team, replacing Dan Devine, who took over the coaching position at Notre Dame.

**HOCKEY**

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Capitals of the National Hockey League obtained their second black hockey player, center Bill Riley of the International Hockey League Dayton Gems.


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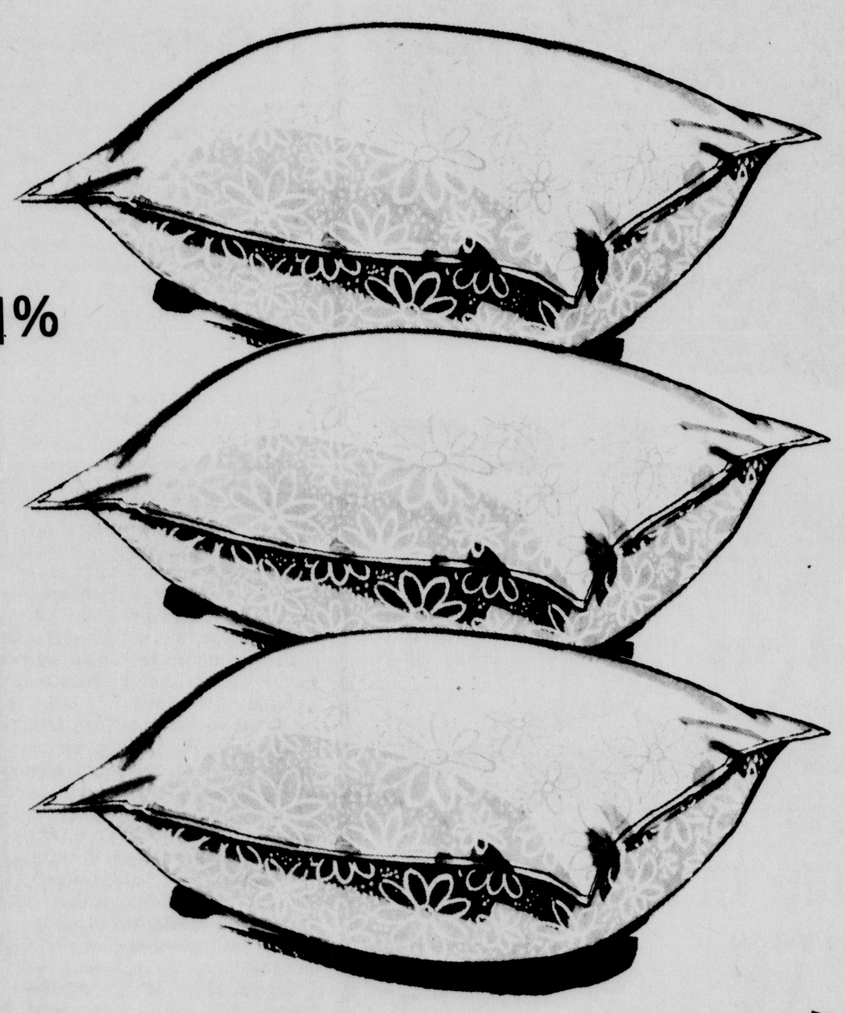

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# Upsets order of the day in New Year's bowl meetings

**By Major Amos B. Hoople**
**Father of the Bowl Games**

Egad, friends, the collegiate football world is still in a tizzy following the astonishing second-half comeback of the Southern California Trojans in their winning effort against Notre Dame. An amazing turn of events, the likes of which your faithful correspondent has not witnessed in nigh onto a half century of chronicling such events — um-kumph!

Now, can the Trojans continue at such fever pitch against a very fine Ohio State club in the Rose Bowl? Can the Irish regain their composure to upset an excellent Alabama team in the Orange Bowl? Is this really the year of the upset? Remember Michigan State — Ohio State? And Harvard — Yale? What effect will Ara Parseghian's resignation, effective after the Alabama game, have on his Notre Dame stalwarts?

Let us deal with the big bowls in chronological order:

**Saturday, Dec. 28**
**Fiesta Bowl at Tempe**
**Brigham Young 29, Okla. St. 17.**
The Cougars, champions of the Western Athletic Conference, with Gary Sheide, the nation's second leading passer at the controls, will whip the Cowboys, fourth place finishers in the tough Big Eight loop.

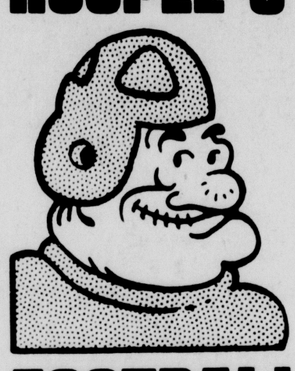
**Peach Bowl at Atlanta**
**Texas Tech 24, Vanderbilt 21.**
The 6-4-1 record of the Texas Tech Red Raiders is not indicative of the true strength of Jim Carlen's club. Good enough to wallop a fine Texas University team, Tech figures to outscore the dangerous Commodores, who rolled to a 7-3-1 record in regular season play.

**Sun Bowl at El Paso**
**Miss. St. 31, No. Carolina 17.**
This was a comeback year for the Bulldogs who bounced from a 4-5-2 record in '73 to a very fine 8-3 this season and they'll finish in fine style by whipping the Tar Heels. North Carolina has shown — kaff-kaff — flashes of brilliance this year but this is not their day.

**Monday, Dec. 30**
**Gator Bowl at Jacksonville**
**Texas 35, Auburn 18.**
The first upset of major proportions in the bowl season as the late blooming — heh-heh — Longhorns roll over Auburn, rated No. 6 in the collegiate polls. Texas, acting like one of Darrell Royal's clubs of old, racked up 113 points in its last two games and 364 for the season. All in all they have too much for Shug Jordan's hard-nosed ball club.

**Tuesday, December 31**
**Sugar Bowl at New Orleans**
**Florida 25, Nebraska 21.**
Sporting identical 8-3 records the Florida Gators and the Cornhuskers are just as evenly matched in personnel. Nebraska has the edge on paper in the offensive department but we look for Florida to have a big night on defense and claim the ultimate victory — um-kumph!

## MAJOR HOOPLE'S FOOTBALL FORECAST



**Wednesday, January 1**
**Cotton Bowl at Dallas**
**Baylor 21, Penn State 17.**
It's Baylor's first-ever trip to the Cotton Bowl and the Bears mean to make the most of it. All year long the Bears have played fine football winning five in a row at the end of the season to take the Southwest Conference crown and they will have to be at their best to conquer Joe Paterno's very, very good Nittany Lions. This will be an extremely close game.

**Rose Bowl at Pasadena**
**So. California 33, Ohio State 28.**
Matching the nation's No. 3 and 5 teams in the polls and sporting the Buckeye's Heisman Trophy winner, Archie Griffin, who'll be matching strides with Heisman runnerup Anthony Davis, this will be a game to remember. Your fearless forecaster gives the edge to John McKay's explosive Trojans over the excellently coached Woody Hayes team. The Trojans, still sky-high from their amazing comeback against the Irish, will be looking to Notre Dame to knockoff unbeaten Alabama later in the evening, thus moving Southern California to the top of the standings. The Griffin — Davis duel will keep you glued to your seats, dear readers.

**Orange Bowl at Miami**
**Notre Dame 35, Alabama 21.**
Determined to regain the prestige lost against Southern California, the Fighting Irish will go all out to prove it was a fluke by throttling Alabama. This will be no easy task as the Crimson Tide, rated No. 1 in the country, sports the only unblemished record of any of the bowl contenders, but Notre Dame has the credentials and players to succeed. In total defense the Irish lead the nation allowing only 195.2 yards per game for 11 contests. Alabama ranks fifth giving up an average of 220.1 yards. In total offense, N.D. rates fourth averaging 434.5 yards per contest while Alabama stands 16th with a 388.3 average for the year. Alas, 'twill be a disheartening, albeit valiant, eighth straight bowl game defeat for the Alabama lads . . . and a glorious farewell gift for Irish coach Ara Parseghian — Harrumph!

**1974 Record**

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# Recap---Big Red campaign

ST. LOUIS, MO. — Even though the 1974 season windup was a disappointing one -- a 30-14 defeat to Minnesota in the first round of the NFL divisional playoffs -- nonetheless, it was a campaign which surprisingly sent the Big Red skyward to the NFC Eastern Division title.

Picked to finish fourth in the five-team NFC East, the Cardinals jumped in front, winning their first seven games, and finished with a 10-4 regular season mark and their first division title in their 15-year St. Louis history.

Ironically, it was turnovers -- an area where the Big Red excelled during the regular season -- that doused their playoff hopes. An interception and a fumble gave the Vikings ten points within a one-minute span in the third quarter to blow open what had been a 7-7 deadlock.

During the regular season, the Cardinals had lost the ball only nine times on fumbles and eight on interceptions. The giveaway total of 17 was the lowest in the NFC.

Along with the winning record, which reversed three straight 4-9-1 finishes, the Cardinals gained some exclusive honors. Head coach Don Coryell was named NFC Coach of the Year and quarterback Jim Hart was selected NFC Player of the Year by United Press International.

Hart, along with cornerback Roger Wehrli, were named to UPI's all-NFC first team, and both players also were voted starters for the NFC in the Pro Bowl game to be played on January 20 in Miami. Second-team all-NFC and Pro Bowl berths went to running back Terry Metcalf, wide receiver Mel Gray and offensive tackle Dan Dierdorf.

As a team, the 1974 Cardinals were the first St. Louis entry to win ten games and gain the playoffs. The Big Red offensive line allowed Hart to be sacked for losses only 16 times all season, a team record, and the Cardinal defense allowed only 218 points, a St. Louis low.

Individually, Hart-s 20 touchdown passes were the best in the NFL this season, and his interception percentage of only 2.1 per cent set a team record. The old mark of 2.4 per cent had been set by Lamar McHan in 1954.

Hart passed former Big Red quarterback Charley Johnson on three all-time categories -- attempts (2,336), completions (1,139), and yards (15,874). With 102 TD passes, Hart trails Johnson by six. Hart's 200 completions for the season and 28 completions for 353 yards against Minnesota on November 11 were personal highs.

Metcalf led the NFL in kickoff returns in 1974 with 623 yards in 20 returns. It tied him for the Cardinals' all-time season return record with Ollie Matson, who had identical figures of 20 returns for 623 yards in 1952. In punt returns, Metcalf's 28 returns were the third most in Cardinal history, the 340 yards were second most, and the average of 13.1 was third best.

Career marks were extended by kicker Jim Bakken, tackle Ernie McMillan and tight end Jackie Smith, Bakken added to the following team records: points (1,074), PATs (399), field goals (225) and consecutive games (176).

Individual leaders in 1974: Rushing -- Terry Metcalf, 152 carries, 718 yards, six TDs; Passing -- Jim Hart, 388 attempts, 200 completions, 2,411 yards, 20 TD, 8 intercceptions; Receiving -- Metcalf, 50 catches, 377 yards, one TD, Mel Gray 39 for 770, 6 TD; Punting --Hal Roberts 81 for 38.7 yard average; Interceptions -- Norm ,Thompson, six for 190 yards, 1 TD; Kickoff Returns -- Metcalf, 20 for 31.2-yard average, one TD; Punt Returns -- Mtcalf 26 for 13.1-yard average; Scoring -- Jim Bakken, 13 field goals, 30 PAT, 69 points, Metcalf, eight touchdowns, 48 points.

# Coryell's mark

When Don Coryell was named head coach of the St. Louis Football Cardinals in January of 1973, the highly successful mentor from San Deigeo State was walking into a completely different environment.

Not just from the standpoint of the difference between college and pro coaching, but the difference in the won-lost columns.

In 12 years with the Axtecs, his teams were 104-19-2 for an .840 winning percentage. Throw in three previous years at Whittier College, and his 15-year college coaching mark was 127-24-3 for .834.

On the other hand, the Cardinals were coming off successive 4-9-1 seasons and hadn't won any kind of title since the Chicago Cardinals won the NFL's Western Conference title in 1948. They had come close a few times, but never close enough.

The new coach didn't perform any miracles with the record in 1973 -- it was 4-9-1 again. But apparently, he started something for the future.

In only his second season with the Big Red, he guided them to a 10-4 record, the best ever in 15 St. Louis years, and the NFC Eastern Division title, the first title of any kind since 1948. This week, he was named NFC coach of the year by United Press International.

"I didn't even think that far ahead," he says. "I was only concerned with winning now and being respectable."

One of the first things Coryell did was to bring in a coaching staff that he had confidence in. His staff currently includes defensive coordinator Ray Willsey, Joe Gibbs, Jim Hanifan, Sid Hall, Jim Champion and Wayne Sevier.

Gibbs, Hanifan and Hall all had been assistants at one time or another under Croyell at San Diego State. Gibbs and Sevier both played for him there.

"I brought in people who I knew would do a good job," Coryell says. "They were people who I know were very knowledgable coaches, but most important, I knew what kind of individuals they were, what type of men they were.

"A good coach has to be a person who likes people," he continues. "After all, they have to work in pressure situations together. The more you work in pressure situations the more you have to have people who get along well together. I think we have that here."

The Cardinal turnaround wasn't Coryell's first major rebuilding job.

# Mizzou defends Big 8 titles

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Co—favorites Oklahoma and Kansas see action tonight in the opening round of the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament.

The 18th—ranked Sooners, 5—1, battle hopeful Nebraska, 6—3, at 7:05 p.m., CST, and Kansas, 4—4, collides with Oklahoma State, 3—4, at 9:05 p.m.

Friday night's concluding first round doubleheader at th new Kemper Arena sends Iowa State, 3—5, against Colorado, 3—4, and Missouri, 6—1, against Kansas State, 5—2.

None of the coaches has come right out and said the Sooners or the Jayhawks will win it but most of them seem to lean in that direction.

Coach Joe Ramsey of Oklahoma, whose team has won five in a row, says the Sooners are "pretty much on schedule. The way Missouri and Kansas State are shaping up, it looks like it's going to be a dogfight."

Ramsey has probably the brightest star in the league in Alvan Adams, leading conference scorer a year ago and odds—on favorite to repeat.

Kansas, lacking a big scorer, may be ready to explode after some moments of frustration. Coach Ted Owens is seeking the big victory that could prove "a confidence builder."

Kansas has the guns—Rick Suttle, Roger Morningstar, Danny Knight, Dale Greenlee, Norm Cook and others—and if Owens gets them rolling, look out.

Star rebounder Andy Hopson and sophomore sharpshooter Ronnie Daniel of Oklahoma State could cause the Jayhawks real trouble. The Cowboys have more depth than expected.

Nebraska Coach Joe Cipriano is moaning over the fact the Huskers "got in that bracket with Kansas and Oklahoma." His club, sparked by Jerry Fort, is comparatively small but Cipriano says, "Our speed and quickness is neutralizing some of the bigness of the other people."

Missouri and Kansas State have already been major surprises. The Tigers lost all of their 1974 starters except Steve Dangos, and K-State started from scratch.

Dangos and Willie Smith, a junior college transfer, have sparkled for the Bengals, who will have to hustle if they expect to win their fourth consecutive tournament championship.

Kansas State got an unexpected quick shot in the arm from freshman Mike Evans, described by Coach Jack Hartman as a player who has "done more things than you'd expect of a freshman."

Ken Trickey, the new Iowa State coach, doesn't know what to expect in the tournament, his first with the Cyclones, but he has an outstanding star in Hercle Ivy.

Colorado has lost its aces of a year ago, and Coach Sox Walseth seeks more consistency and better defense. Offensively, the Buffs have been faring pretty well.

The semifinals will be staged Saturday night. There's no action Sunday. The final game is Monday night.

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PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — The World Golf Hall of Fame would become a foundation, and be made independent of the Diamondhead Corp., owner of the golfing resort of Pinehurst, if plans are realized.

Donald C. Collett, president of the hall, also has announced that he has discussed with Deane Beman, PGA commissioner, the second World Open Tournament which will be played at Pinehurst next Sept. 11-14. "We are seeking a format that will support both the Hall of Fame and a major tournament on a continuing basis," Collett said.


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## Most decorative home chosen

Winners in the annual Chamber of Commerce- sponsored Christmas home decoration contest at Chaffee have been announced. The $25 cash prize in the most decorative category was won by the Clarence Slaughter home, 614 Hubbard Drive.

## Home decorations contest held

The $25 cash prize in the most seasonal category was won by the Don Eaker home, 615 Sheridan Drive, in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas home decoration contest at Chaffee.

# 7 killed on Missouri highways

By The Associated Press

Seven persons were killed on Missouri highways during the Christmas holiday period, including two in St. Louis County Wednesday night.

Frank White Jr., 24, of University City, and Eddie Fain, 27, of Maplewood, died at about 7:30 p.m. when their cars collided headon. White's 24-year-old wife, Gwendolyn, was thrown from the car and suffered only slight injuries.

Police said 18-year-old James Pritchard III of St. Clair also died Wednesday night in a two-car, headon accident on Missouri 47 near the Franklin County community of Union.

The two occupants of the other car were taken to a St. Louis hospital for treatment of injuries.

Willia Clark, 77, of St. Louis County, was killed when the car she was driving was struck broadside at an intersection in St. Louis. The occupants of the other car were not seriously hurt.

The counting period began at 6 p.m. Tuesday and ended at midnight Wednesday. Three persons died in two accidents shortly after the counting period began.

The victims were Carol D. Harris, 30, and Jimmy L. Bledsoe, 17, both of Wellston, Mo., and Patricia A. Smith, 36, Kansas City.

Mrs. Harris and Bledsoe were passengers in a car that met another head-on west of St. Louis on Interstate 70. The highway patrol said the vehicle in which they were riding went out of control on icy pavement and crossed the median.

Mrs. Smith was killed and two others injured in a head-on collision on U. S. 71 in the Kansas City suburb of Grandview.

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## Most religious scene selected

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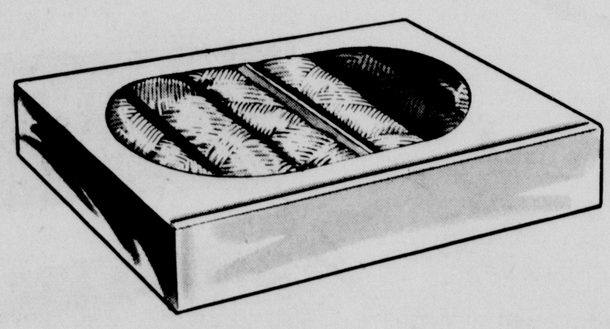

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The group was then given a tour of all the administrative offices by Miss Scherer and Mrs. Sue Treadway, also a secretary.

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**50 years ago**
**December 26, 1924**

Matthews — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children motored to Morley Sunday to visit relatives.

Ruskin McCoy left Thursday for Clayton, where he was called on account of the death of his wife's father, Mr. Ruhl.

Benton -- December 19 -- Mrs. Catherine Heisserer, wife of Leon Heisserer, prominent landowner, died at her home today after a long sickness.

Mrs. Calvin Berkley of St. Louis, formerly Miss Ersie Gentles of Sikeston, has a new baby girl at her home. Her husband is an employe at the Union Station in St. Louis.

Ed E. Toney, 51 years of age, died at his home, two miles south of Sikeston on December 21. His death was caused from a stroke of paralysis.

**10 years ago**
**December 26, 1934**

Dear Santa: I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I will ask for candy, apples, tangerines, oranges, that will be all. I will ask for a doll with hair, that sleeps and cries and walks and talks. I will close Santa Claus. Merry Christmas, Goodbye Santa, Ruth Faye Cockrell.

Commerce--Judge A. L. Mills, a [illegible]-year-old lifelong resident of Scott County, and prominent in Republican politics for years, and for 20 years justice of the peace here, fell dead on the street here today, while on his way to his office from his home.

Matthews--Mrs. G. D. Englehart shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Vanduser--The Rev. O. C. Lewis and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duncan and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Witt Moody.

Morley--Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rarter visited the latter's brother at Brown Spur Sunday.

Kewanee--Miss Vivian Adams Sikeston visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCallister. The three attended a basketball game at Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Morehouse-- Mr. Jack Paisley of Hannibal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Meneees.

Miss Adagene Bowman, a student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman.

**30 years ago**
**December 26, 1944**

A prisoner of war Christmas program broadcast from Berlin last Friday revealed to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tate of Smith Addition that their son, Sgt. Lawrence Tate, who was reported missing in action in Germany November 8, is safe. Mr. and Mrs. Tate have not been notified by the War Department officially as yet but they received 25 letters from short wave listening fans from 11 states informing them that they had heard the broadcast of their son's voice and relaying his message.

William Harve Peppers, 58, died at Canalou on December 23, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. A. W. Aldrich has recently received a letter from her son, Pvt. Hugh Aldrich, stating that he was with Patton's 95th Division which is being referred to as the "Victory Division."

Mrs. Martha A. Roberts, 79, of Cape Girardeau died of infirmities of advanced age Wednesday at Southeast Missouri Hospital. Mrs. Roberts had been making her home for the past year with a granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

**20 years ago**
**December 26, 1954**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schuerenberg of Kewanee are parents of a baby boy born Christmas Eve at the Delta Community Hospital.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leon Sparks of Charleston became the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ralph, 214 South Kingshighway, are parents of a daughter born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes entertained Sunday at an Open House Holiday party to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sue Sikes, to Fielding Potashnick, son of Mr. and Ms. Eugene Potashnick. Both are of well known families in Sikeston. No day has been announced for the June wedding

The engagement of Miss Sue Graham to Pvt. Eugene (Gene) Rudd has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham of Blodgett. Pvt. Rudd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rudd, 318 Benton street. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

## Prayer

"The shepherds returned, glorifying and prising God for all the things that they had heard and seen." (Luke 2:20)

PRAYER: Lord, may we be instruments of Thy peace and goodwill at his special time -- and every day of the new year. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And led us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

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# Overbreathing is the Problem

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

**Dear Dr. Lamb** — A few days ago I was taken to the hospital by ambulance. I had no circulation in either of my arms or legs and I was having a hard time breathing. After awhile one of the doctors told two other doctors to hold a medium-sized white bag over my face. After I breathed into the bag for awhile my blood started to circulate again.

First of all, why this method, and second, my husband refuses to believe they did this to me. Please answer my question so I can prove it really happened.

**Dear Reader** — I haven't the slightest doubt that it happened. Although you thought you were having trouble breathing, the probabilities are that you were having an episode of hyperventilation which means overbreathing. When people breathe too fast or too deeply they'll blow off a lot more carbon dioxide from their lungs than they should with normal respiration. This results in upsetting the body chemistry or the acid base balance. The reason is because the carbon dioxide comes from degeneration of carbonic acid into water and carbon dioxide and eliminates a certain amount of the body's normal acid essential to balanced body chemistry.

When this occurs there are changes in the circulation. It can cause fainting and there may be difficulty in obtaining the pulse. There's often numbness around the mouth, and in advanced stages, tingling in the hands with even spasm of the muscles in the hands and forearm.

Obviously if overbreathing is the problem, the treatment is to collect the carbon dioxide and help the body readjust its chemistry. By breathing into a bag the carbon dioxide accumulates in the bag and is rebreathed into the lungs. Building up the carbon dioxide level in this case helps to correct the problem from overbreathing. It's a standard treatment and used frequently in these conditions.

The underlying question is why does a person overbreathe in the first place. Pilots, incidentally, will overbreathe when they are exposed to altitude because the air is thinner and they overbreathe in trying to increase the oxygen supply. In so doing they may blow off too much carbon dioxide. More often in normal life circumstances persons can overventilate because they are anxious or nervous about something. Once they start having difficulties, of course, they get even more anxious and overbreathe more and the condition gets worse until the person actually faints or some other condition intervenes.

Such episodes are not life-threatening under usual circumstances. It is important to understand what they are because if a person is having an overbreathing episode he should make an effort to breathe slowly and shallowly. Incidentally, it's not a good idea to try to hold your breath at this point because this triggers-off some reflexes which can affect the normal beating mechanism of the heart and circulatory function and can even be dangerous.

Your problem then will be to try to understand why you had overbreathing in the first place and resolve whatever anxieties or factors contributed to it and recognizing what the episode is. Then in the future if you start having one, you can breathe slowly and shallowly so that you won't get into as much difficulty.

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## *Christian world returns to work after holiday*

By The Associated Press

The Christian world went back to work today after a Christmas day of austerity for man, no violence in Northern Ireland and the Holy Land, more military reverses for the South Vietnamese government, more than 150 Americans dead on the highways and a cyclone that devastated Darwin, Australia.

Christians celebrated the birth of Christ and worshiped from Israeli-occupied Bethlehem to Moscow and Hanoi. Americans and West Europeans rekindled the holiday spirit despite severe economic pinch.

The Christmas Eve turnout at the birthplace of Christ returned to the normal 15,000 foreign and Christian Arab worshipers after a severe drop last year in the wake of the October war. The heaviest security precautions in history protected the crowd in Bethlehem, and threats of Arab guerrilla violence did not materialize.

Doctors in Jerusalem announced that they would have to amputate the leg of a 17-year-old Jacksonville, Fla., girl wounded in a guerrilla grenade attack Sunday on a busload of Baptist pilgrims.

Israel troops fired a few shells over the border at guerrilla camps in southern Lebanon but kept their fire away from Lebanese farmers' olive groves, maintaining an unofficial truce for the farmers' harvest.

It was also one of the holiest times of the Islamic calendar, the Feast of the Sacrifice concluding the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. The feast has not coincided with Christmas since 1938.

The Christmas cease-fire proclaimed by the Irish Republican Army prevailed in England and Northern Ireland, but Queen Elizabeth II warned in her annual Christmas message that no peace will come "if we turn against each other with angry accusations."

At least 44 persons were killed and hundreds injured or missing in the cyclone that roared out of the Timor Sea before dawn on Christmas and wrecked Darwin, northern Australia's most important city. One report said 25,000 of the area's 40,000 people might have to be evacuated.

*What's the law?*

# The case of the good doer

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Mr. Wimple was driving along a park highway when an on-coming car went spinning off the road and disappeared into a gully. With a loud "Golly!" Mr. Wimple jammed on his brakes and scampered down the embankment to effect a rescue.

Meanwhile, back on the road, Archie came rambling along and, unable to see Mr. Wimple's car parked on the darkened highway, crashed into it.

Badly injured in the mishap, Archie sued Mr. Wimple for damages to both himself and his car.

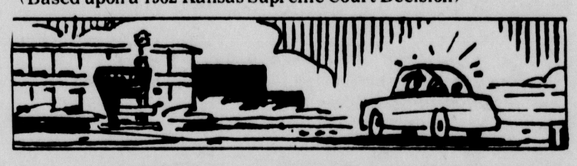
"Stopping on a highway," Archie pointed out in court, "is prohibited by law. It's not only dangerous, it's stupid."

"But, it was an emergency," was Mr. Wimple's defense. "I stopped to help people in dire distress. Under the circumstances, leaving my car on the road was reasonable thing to do. I shouldn't be required to make good for having tried to do good."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make do-gooder Mr. Wimple pay Archie for the latter's damages?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while the law is more lenient to a person who acts in an emergency, Mr. Wimple was not confronted by an emergency. Those in the wrecked car were the ones who were confrontyed by an emergency. Being a Good Smaritan, concluded the judge, is no defense for violating a law that causes an accident.

(Based upon a 1962 Kansas Supreme Court Decision)



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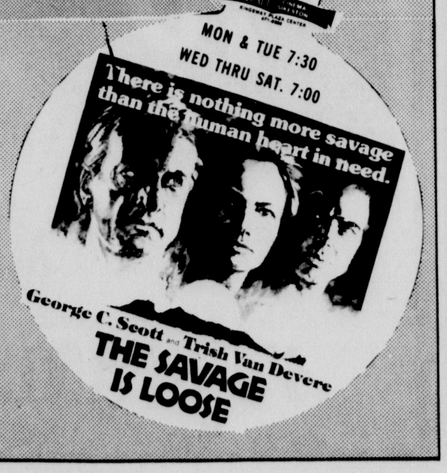


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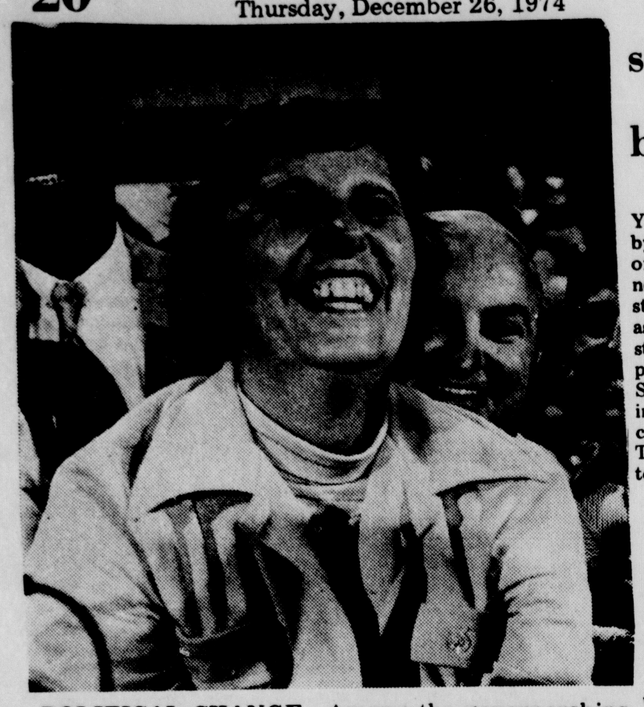

**POLITICAL CHANGE**—Among the governorships that went from Republican to Democrat in the November elections was that of Connecticut, where Ella Grasso became the nation's first woman governor to be elected in her own right.

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# The Top Ten Stories

1. Watergate, including Nixon resignation, cover-up, impeachment moves
2. The economy
3. The energy crisis
4. Patricia Hearst/SLA
5. Ford's pardon of Nixon
6. November elections
7. Kissinger's Middle East missions
8. Clemency for war resisters
9. Cyprus
10. Rockefeller's vice presidential nomination

**ENDLESS SEARCH**—By year's end long lines of cars waiting for gas and closed service stations were just a bad memory, but for a time during 1974 the job of filling up the family car took patience and ingenuity.

Pliny, the Greek, recommended weasel liver to cure pains in the human liver.

**DIFFICULT DAYS**—Following his resignation in the aftermath of Watergate, former President Richard M. Nixon faced other troubles in 1974, including health problems. With his left leg propped up, he leaves Long Beach Memorial Hospital Medical Center Oct. 4, ending a 12-day stay for treatment of phlebitis. His daughter, Tricia, and wife, Pat, are at right.

# Watergate, economy top stories of 1974

By The Associated Press

In the aftermath of Watergate, Richard M. Nixon resigned as President of the United States and Gerald R. Ford assumed the nation's highest office. Editors and news directors of Associated Press member newspapers and radio and TV stations voted that the top news story of 1974.

The other top stories, in the order voted, were: (2) the economy; (3) the energy crisis; (4) Patricia Hearst; (5) President Ford's pardon of former President Nixon; (6) the November elections; (7) Kissinger's Middle East missions; (8) clemency for war resisters; (9) Cyprus, and (10) Nelson Rockefeller's vice presidential nomination.

1. "I hereby resign the office of President of the United States."

In that 11-word note, dated Aug. 9, 1974, from Richard M. Nixon to Henry A. Kissinger, the Secretary of State, a procedure prescribed by the Constitution, the scandal known as Watergate reached its ultimate limit.

What began in the summer of 1972 as, in the phrase of Nixon's press secretary, a "third-rate burglary" of the Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington's Watergate Hotel, ended in the first resignation of a President in the 198 years of the American republic.

The beginning of the end came on July 24 when the Supreme Court in an 8-0 decision ruled that Nixon must turn over to Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski 64 tape-recorded conversations between the President and his top aides.

During the ensuing five days a second, more damaging blow was struck at the Nixon presidency when the House Judiciary Committee, after more than 72 hours of televised debate, voted to recommend that the House impeach the President and seek his removal from office through a Senate trial.

After seven months of inquiry, six Republicans on the 38-member committee joined with all 21 Democrats in the conclusion that Nixon had committed multiple acts designed to obstruct justice in attempting to conceal the origins of the Watergate break-in.

The vote, bipartisan but far from unanimous, was based on evidence which did not include the tape recordings the Supreme Court had ordered surrendered. What was in them?

Until Aug. 2, when Nixon went to his Camp David retreat to mull over the impact release of the tapes might have, not even his lawyer, James St. Clair, knew their content. When he found out, he and other aides advised the President that his case was unsalvageable.

A recorded conversation of June 23, 1972, six days after the Watergate break-in, revealed that Nixon and his then chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, agreed to order the FBI off the case on grounds that agents might accidentally turn up some clandestine CIA activities.

The tapes indicated, however, that the real reasons for blunting the FBI investigation were political.

The tapes thus contradicted in detail the President's previous statements about his knowledge of the break-in and cover-up. One by one, his staunchest champions in Congress announced that their defense was at an end.

Finally, all 11 Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee who had voted against impeachment said they had changed their minds. Republican leaders, summoned to the White House for their assessment, told Nixon his support in the Senate had dwindled to "four or five" members and not more than 10 in the House.

And so, on Aug. 8, Richard Nixon announced to the nation in a televised speech from the Oval Office that he would step down the following day. His remarks lasted only 16 minutes.

The Nixon administration was over but Nixon's involvement in the Watergate scandal was not.

At the long-delayed trial of six persons accused of conspiring to cover up the scandal, more previously-undisclosed tape recordings were played for the federal court jury. One in particular seemed even more incriminating than the tape that triggered the resignation.

It revealed a Jan. 8, 1973, conversation in which Nixon proposed a scheme to build up sympathy for one of the Watergate conspirators, E. Howard Hunt, and thus make Hunt's eventual pardon "a simple case."

In another conversation on April 14, 1973, with his aide John Ehrlichman, Nixon says in reference to the other conspirators: " . . . and before I leave office they'll get off. You get them full pardons. That's what they have to have, John."

Both the conversations had been deleted from tapes previously released by Nixon, with the explanation: "material unrelated to presidential actions."

At year's end, few Americans would disagree with the description of the Watergate scandal given by the new President, Gerald R. Ford, on the day he took office: "our national nightmare."

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# Hearst abduction in top 10 stories

2. It started in January, an economic decline that by the end of the year would be judged a recession.

But first President Nixon, and then President Ford, refused to acknowledge the economy was in that bad a shape.

"There will be no recession in the United States this year," a confident Nixon told Americans in a televised address last summer.

It was not until November that a spokesman for Ford reluctantly admitted the country would be moving into a recession, the sixth since World War II.

Most Americans, however, didn't need government leaders to tell them things were bad. The evidence was all around them.

Inflation continued virtually unchecked during the year, with the cost of living rising 10.6 per cent during the first 10 months of 1974. The value of workers' wages dropped nearly 5 per cent.

Unemployment climbed to 6 per cent of the labor force in October, the highest level in three years. Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said it would reach 7 per cent by mid-1975 at the latest.

The nation's Gross National Product — the measure of the country's economic strength — declined at an annual rate of 7 per cent in the first quarter, 1.6 per cent in the second and 2.1 in the third. The decline was expected to continue through the first quarter of next year.

Hardest hit by the economic downturn were the housing and auto industries. Auto sales in November were running 35 per cent below a year earlier and the large automakers had laid off 157,000 workers by Thanksgiving.

The housing industry was in its most dramatic slump in post-war history, largely because of the record high interest rates in the economy which put home-buying out of the reach of many Americans.

In addition, the world economy was sorely strained by a fourfold increase in world oil prices. The U.S. oil bill alone for the first 10 months of the year was nearly $2.2 billion compared with $760 million for all of 1973.

Some nations, especially Italy and France, were having difficulty raising the money to pay for oil and other import needs, and the United States proposed a new $25-billion international financing program linked to energy conservation.

There were fears that oil-producing nations would use their estimated $50-billion surplus from oil sales to buy up American industry, but this had not materialized by the end of the year. Financially-troubled Lockheed Aircraft Corp., however, said it had declined an Arab offer to purchase a controlling interest in the company.

At home, the Dow Jones industrial average on the stock market declined precipitously from its all-time peak of 1,051 on Jan. 11, 1973 to as low as 584 on Oct. 4, 1974.

Representatives of government, private industry, labor and consumer groups met to mull over problems of inflation at President Ford's economic summit in September. The two-day session in Washington was preceded by 10 presummit meetings across the country to discuss the best means of prodding the stagnating economy, but few solutions emerged.

The recession, Secretary Simon told the Associated Press in an interview, might be the longest since World War II.

**SOUR STORY**—High prices and limited supply of sugar were among the woes facing consumers in a year in which the nation's economy was marked by inflation and rising unemployment. The economic decline, which started in January, was by year's end judged a recession.

3. At year's end, the nation's inventory of gasoline and heating oil was at record levels. Tankers docked daily at American ports, bringing fuel from the Mideast, Africa and Latin America.

The long lines at service stations and the odd-even rationing system of last winter have given way to gasoline price wars in some areas today.

Daylight Saving Time, enacted last winter by Congress to save energy, is forgotten this winter. So is the federal regulation to keep thermostats at home down to 68 degrees. It's a suggestion now, not a regulation.

And surveys show that the 55 m.p.h. speed limit on the nation's highways no longer inhibits drivers as much as it did last year.

But the energy crisis is still a crisis: not one of short supply but of the cost of petroleum. Since the Arab oil embargo, which ended last March 18, crude oil has gone from less than $5 a barrel to more than $10.

The huge price increase is draining the wealth of the consuming nations while enriching the oil producing countries. Economists at New York's First National City Bank say the United States will have an unfavorable 1974 trade balance of $5 billion — almost all of it because of the high cost of imported oil.

Richard Nixon, before his resignation, declared that the nation's goal was to be "essentially independent of foreign energy producers" by 1980. Nixon wanted petroleum production and nuclear energy increased enough to replace the six million barrels a day now imported by the United States. That's nearly two-thirds of the 17 million barrels consumed by Americans each day.

President Ford speaks of voluntary conservation while others in Washington say mandatory cutbacks might be necessary. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has spent weeks trying to persuade the oil-producing countries, chiefly the Arabs, to reduce their prices.

Meanwhile, the world's wealth shifts to the Middle East and the energy crisis continues.

4. Patricia Campbell Hearst was abducted from an apartment she shared with her fiance in Berkeley, Calif., on Feb. 4, 1974. The kidnapers called themselves the Symbionese Liberation Army, and they demanded millions of dollars in free food for the poor in return for Miss Hearst.

Police and FBI agents launched an intensive search for the daughter of newspaper publisher Randolph Hearst, and Hearst spent $2 million of his own money on the food giveaway and raised nearly $4 million from other sources.

Then on April 3 came a cruel blow to the family: in a tape recorded message, Miss Hearst said she had joined the SLA, renounced her parents and taken the name "Tania." On April 15 Miss Hearst was photographed during a bank robbery in San Francisco, carrying a rifle and apparently acting as a willing participant in what she termed in yet another tape message "a revolutionary act."



## Ill youth has happy Christmas

DENVER AP — "Good grief" was all the world's longest surviving liver transplant patient could say when his parents and 11-year-old sister came to call.

They were the last persons 17-year-old Marty Cox had expected to see at Colorado General Hospital Christmas night.

The youth has been in and out of the hospital since July 1969 and his parents are no longer able to afford frequent visits from their home in Avon, Ohio.

They had told Marty they wouldn't be able to visit him this Christmas, and doctors ruled out a visit home when the youth came down with a virus infection.

His father, Robert Cox, is paying off large debts from previous trips to Denver, and faces at least a two-week layoff from his job at a Ford assembly plant in Lorain, Ohio.

But news reports of the family's plight brought a deluge of donations which permitted the family to come to Denver for three days.

The Coxes boarded an airliner Christmas Day, touched down here at 7:05 p.m. and were at the hospital waiting to see their son by 9 p.m.

Cox opened a large blue footlocker filled with Christmas presents — a miniature rifle, a fur-lined denim jacket and other treasures — many of which had been waiting for Marty since last Christmas.

"He said he didn't want them 'til he got back home," Mrs. Cox said.

Young Cox's current hospital stay has lasted 13 months; he hadn't seen his parents since late summer, and hadn't expected to see them for several more months.

"I think the surprise of our coming will be the best thing for him," his mother said earlier. "It'll be his biggest Christmas present. I'm sure it's mine."

**TRAVELING PEACEMAKER**—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, left, talks with King Hussein of Jordan in the royal residence in Aqaba during one of his many trips aimed at bringing about a Middle East peace agreement.

**PICTURE OF PATTY**—A picture received by San Francisco radio station KSAN of kidnaped Patricia Hearst shows her standing in front of a Symbionese Liberation Army insignia and holding what is described as an automatic weapon.

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# IRS agents may view quiz shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Among viewers of television quiz shows these days may be an Internal Revenue Service agent.

The IRS agents' interest is not in entertainment, but to make sure the government gets its tax share of the prizes.

When it comes time for the quiz show winner to pay taxes, the IRS may check to make sure that the winnings were declared. If not, the taxpayer may be invited in to talk about it.

The IRS isn't interested in just money prizes. It expects taxpayers to declare as income the value of any merchandise prizes, such as an automobile or refrigerator.

The growing number of official state lotteries and the new popularity of television quiz shows has prompted queries to the IRS about how prize winnings should be handled.

Money won as a prize is treated the same as any other income for tax purposes.

For example, a person with $15,000 gross income and three dependents and who claims the standard deduction on a joint tax return would end up paying a tax of $220 on a $1,000 prize.

The tax on the first $15,000 on income would amount to $1,820. The $1,000 prize would be treated as additional income, increasing the tax due to $2,040.

IRS spokesmen say a person winning a big one-time prize might get some tax break by averaging out the winnings over a period of several years, a procedure called tax-averaging.

The IRS doesn't usually check up on small amounts, but it has ways of being informed about the larger prizes, especially those of $600 or over.

For one thing, lotteries, race tracks and quiz show sponsors are required to report to the IRS prizes of $600 or more. These reports then can be checked against the winner's tax return.

In addition, it is not uncommon for IRS agents to monitor quiz shows and clip newspaper accounts of lottery and other prize winners, although agents are not regularly assigned to such monitoring activities.

Tax returns of professional gamblers also may be subjected to special scrutiny, an IRS spokesman said.

Tax returns for 1974 went in the mail immediately after Christmas.

# Kissinger, Rockefeller in news

**5. In a surprise announcement Sept.8, President Ford granted a "free, full and absolute pardon" to Richard M. Nixon for any criminal conduct during his presidency. Ford said he felt Nixon and his family had suffered enough.**

**Some Democratic congressmen protested that Ford had set a double standard of justice for Watergate participants, and the President's press secretary and long-time friend Jerald F. terHorst resigned in protest. Other congressmen, however. said the pardon was in the national interest.**

**Ford explained that any move to try the former president might have taken months or years during which "ugly passions would again be aroused, our people would again be polarized in their opinions and the credibility of our free institutions of government would again be challenged at home and abroad."**

**The pardon prohibited any criminal prosecution of Nixon "for all offenses against the United States" during his term of office, but the former president would be subject to any civil court proceedings.**

**SORROW IN CYPRUS**—Eruption of hostilities between ethnic Greeks and Turks on Cyprus in midsummer brought international repercussions as well as individual grief. Turkish Cypriot villagers weep near a mass grave discovered in village near Famagusta, Cyprus; grave contained more than 20 bodies which the Turks claimed were those of massacre victims.

**6. Democrats parlayed Republican scandals and gnawing inflation into a landslide of off-year election victories in November.**

Governorships of New York, Massachusetts,Connecticut and California went from Republican to Democrat while the Democratic margin in both branches of the 94th Congress increased.

President Ford, who barnstormed the country for Republican candidates and warned against electing big-spending Democrats, said the party that loses often comes back. He said the economy was the dominant issue in the elections, but others claimed it was Watergate and most politicians said both figured.

Democratic Party Chairman Robert Strauss said the 1974 campaign demonstrated the rebuilding of the old Democratic coalition which served party and nation well and offered a great opportunity.

Rep. Charles W. Sandman Jr., a member of the House Judiciary Committee who had defended former President Nixon during impeachment hearings, was defeated in New Jersey. "I didn't think Watergate would carry this far, but it has, and there is nothing I can do about it," he said.

7. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's skillful, untiring diplomatic efforts to bring about a Middle East peace agreement won praise both foreign and domestic during 1974.

Kissinger spent 32 days in shuttle diplomacy during April and May traveling between Jerusalem and Damascus almost daily, meeting Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Geneva and Cyprus and stopping in four other Arab capitals to garner support.

Disengagement of Israeli and Syrian forces was announced May 29, averting the threat of renewed fighting. It was the first agreement between the two countries since Israel was created 26 years before.

President Nixon said in Washington that prospects for peace were better than they had been at any time in recent years. Kissinger was praised on the floor of the Senate and the House.

Kissinger traveled to the Mideast a number of times after the October, 1973, Arab-Israeli war, seeking each time to smooth the road to peace.

8. In an effort to bind up the wounds of an unpopular war, President Ford offered a conditional amnesty to Vietnam era war resisters on Sept. 16. The clemency program involved alternative service of up to 24 months in hospitals, nursing homes or other public service jobs "promoting national health, safety or interest."

Officials said that about 15,500 draft evaders were potentially eligible for clemency, and about 12,500 deserters. Individuals awaiting trial or serving jail sentences on such charges were also eligible for clemency.

At Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., a processing center for all the armed services had assigned less than 2,000 men to alternative service by the program's halfway point. After Jan. 31, when it ends, draft evaders and deserters will be subject to arrest and jail sentences.

Congressional leaders supported President Ford's program but veterans' groups and draft resisters did not. Ex-servicemen said it did not offer sufficient punishment for men who did not serve in Vietnam. Men who fled said they should not be punished at all.

9. After 15 years of nervous communal peace, Cyprus erupted in July with the suddenness of a midsummer storm.

A sunsplashed island in the crook of the Mediterranean elbow, Cyprus is only half as big as New Jersey. Its population of 650,000 — four-fifths ethnic Greek, one-fifth ethnic Turk is less than many an American town. But what happened on Cyprus, site of a NATO base, had the explosive power to generate world crisis.

It had the superpowers growling at one another again, had Greece and Turkey close to mainland war, brought down a dictatorial Athens regime, tore a gaping hole in NATO's southern flank and added vast new complications to an already frustratingly insoluble conflict.

The former British colony had a long history of communal violence but had been relatively quiet since in 1960 it became independent in a system involving guarantees for the Turkish minority.

Then on July 15, Nikos Giorgiades Sampson, once chief of an anti-British assassination terror squad, executed a coup with the aid of Greek Army officers on Cyprus. Sampson, an advocate of "enosis" or union with Greece, made himself president.

President Makarios, the Greek Orthodox cleric who had been in office since 1960, fled the island.

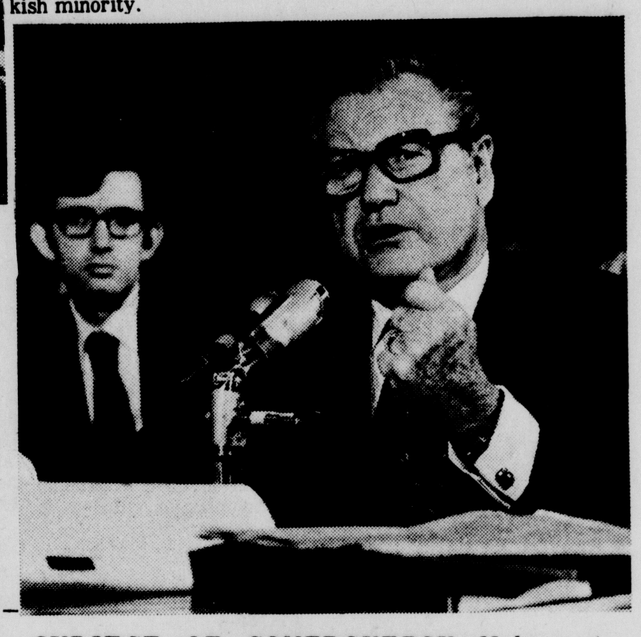
Five days later Turkish forces invaded. While planes bombed Nicosia airport, the Turks pushed inland. Greece mobilized. Americans appealed for a cease-fire. Soviet troops went on alert. The Greek government crumbled, humiliated by exposure of military weakness. Sampson stepped down, to be succeeded by the head of the House of Representatives. A Cyprus conference began in Geneva and broke down in a few weeks.

Greeks, Turks, Americans, all were far from happy with the backwash. Greece, angered by American failure to deter the Turks, withdrew from the NATO military structure. Turkey was angered by a U.S. House of Representatives' vote to cut military aid in the absence of progress toward a settlement. And Cyprus herself had a complex of entirely new problems, not the least of which was the displaced, the refugees.

10. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a millionaire member of one of America's wealthiest families, was nominated Aug. 20 by President Ford to become vice president. The nomination soon touched off controversy about Rockefeller's personal wealth.

For 15 years, Rockefeller was governor of New York, long regarded as the Republican party's ranking liberal. Twice he campaigned for the GOP presidential nomination and, when he resigned as governor in 1973, pundits said he was building a base for a third try.

But President Ford maintained his confidence in Rocky.



**SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY**—Nelson A. Rockefeller appears before the Senate Rules Committee in Washington on his nomination to become vice president.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# Risco couple hosts adult church party

RISCO — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan hosted a Christmas party for the adult Sunday school classes of Tallapoosa Baptist Church at their home Thursday evening.

Christmas games were played, and snack refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meese, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Junior Cummins.

# Drawings Oui, Prose Non

**ONE SPECIAL SUMMER. Written and Illustrated by Jacqueline and Lee Bouvier. Delacorte. Unpaginated. $7.95.**

**If it is true that the public will buy anything with Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' name on it, this book may sell. Otherwise, it has only several charming drawings to its credit and a good deal of tedious diary-style prose.**

**"One Special Summer" is a 23-year-old scrapbook of letters, drawings and notes about a European summer vacation taken by Jacqueline Bouvier — later Kennedy and Onassis — and Lee Bouvier — later Radziwill.**

**Both did some of the writing — accounts of visits in Italy, Spain, France and London — but the drawings are credited to Mrs. Onassis — and some of them are very charming indeed.**

**Delacorte has reproduced the scrapbook just as the sisters completed it — handwriting and all — for their mother on their return from vacation in 1951.**

**Eve Sharbutt**
**Associated Press**

# Ground beef offers versatility, convenience

By VIOLETTA LANE

ESSEX — If you are tired of plain old beans and stewed carrots, a few changes in seasoning and ways they are cooked will make a lot of difference in taste.

The following recipes were provided by the University of Missouri Extension Division.

**BOSTON BAKED BEANS**

2 cups dry navy or other beans.
6 cups (1 and one half quarts) water
one fourth lb. salt pork, cut in chunks or slices
one and one half tsp. salt
one fourth cup brown sugar
one tsp. dry mustard
2 tsp. chopped onion
one half cup dark molasses.

Boil beans in water two minutes. Soak one hour, or overnight if preferred.

Add salt pork to beans and simmer until beans are tender, about one and one half hours. Drain; save one half cup liquid. Place beans in a three-quart pan you can put in oven.

Combine bean cooking liquid, brown sugar, mustard, onion and molasses. Pour over beans. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees. (moderate oven) one hour, or until beans are lightly browned on top. Makes six servings.

**LIMA BEAN CREOLE**

2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen lima beans
6 slices bacon
one fourth cup finely chopped onion
two tbsp. chopped green pepper
one half tsp. salt
Pepper as desired
2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes

Cook beans as directed on package; drain.

Fry bacon; drain on absorbent paper. In two tablespoons of bacon drippings brown onion and green paper. Crumble bacon. Add browned onion and green pepper, bacon, seasonings and tomatoes to beans. Cover and simmer gently 15 minutes. Makes six servings.

**VARIATIONS**

GREEN BEAN CREOLE--use 2 packages (10 oz. each) frozen cut green beans instead of lima beans.

EGGPLANT CREOLE---Use one medium size eggplant, pared and cubed, instead of beans. Do not cook egg plant, before combining with other ingredients. Increase salt to one teaspoon. Cook 15 to 20 minutes, until eggplant is tender.

**HARVARD BEETS**

3 tbsp. corn starch
one third cup sugar
three fourths tsp. salt
one and one half cups beet liquid (or beet liquid plus water)
2 tbsp. vinegar
one and one half tbsp. butter or margarine
2 cups sliced cooked or canned beets

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt. Blend in liquid, vinegar and fat. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Add beets to sauce. Let stand 10 minutes, if desired, to blend flavors. Heat to serving temperature. Makes six servings.

**GLAZED CARROTS**

2 tbsp. butter or margarine
one fourth cup brown sugar, packed
1 tbsp. water
3 cups cooked carrots, cut in strips

Blend fat, sugar and water in a heavy fry pan over low heat. Add carrots. Cook over low heat five to 10 minutes, turning carrots to coat all sides with syrup. Keep heat low to prevent scorching. Makes six servings.

**COLESLAW**

one and one half tsp. salt
one half tsp. dry mustard or spread mustard
Black pepper, as desired
one fourth cup sugar
2 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tbsp. vinegar
one fourth cup table cream or canned milk
3 cups coarsely shredded cabbage
one fourth cup finely chopped green pepper
1 tbsp. chopped pimento (may leave out)
one half cup finely chopped celery or carrots
2 tbsp. finely chopped onion.

Thoroughly mix all ingredients except vegetables.

Combine vegetables; mix well. Gently stir in the dressing. Chill before serving. Makes six servings.

By VIOLETTA LANE

ESSEX--These ground beef recipes have been used many times by employes working in the Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program and are supplied by the University of Missouri Extension Division.

The All-American favorite, ground beef, rates high on the meat preference list in other countries as well.

Recipes for its use are legion, attesting to the popularity of this versatile and convenient meat item with meal makers around the globe.

**GROUND MEAT POTATO HASH**

1 lb. ground beef
2 tbsp. fat
1 medium onion chopped
5 medium potatoes, cut up
two and one half cups water
one and one half tsp. salt, pepper to taste
2 cups tomatoes.

Melt fat in sauce pan; add ground meat and cook until lightly browned.

Add chopped onion and brown lightly.

Add potatoes, water, salt and pepper.

Cover with lid and cook slowly for 10 minutes.

Add tomates. Stir mixture. Cover with lid and simmer 15 to 20 minutes.

**TEXAS HASH QUICK AND EASY**

1 lb. ground beef
3 large onions (about three and one half inches in diameter), sliced
1 large green pepper, chopped
1 (16-oz.) can of tomatoes
one half cup uncooked regular rice
1 to 2 tsp. chili powder
2 tsp. salt
one eighth tsp. pepper

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large skillet cook and stir ground beef until light and brown; drain off fat. Add onions and green pepper; cook and stir until onion is tender.

Stir in tomatoes, rice, chili powder, salt and pepper; heat through. Pour into ungreased two-quart casserole. Cover; bake for one hour. Makes four to six servings.

**FAMILY GOULASH**

With this hearty dish, serve a crisp green salad and applesauce or baked apple crisp for dessert.

4 ozs. fine noodles
1 lb. ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped (about one half cup)
2 cups celery (sliced or chopped)
one half cup catsup
1 (two and one half oz.) jar sliced mushrooms (if desired)
1 (14 and one half oz.) can tomatoes
2 tsp. salt
one fourth tsp. pepper

Cook noodles until almost done; Drain. While noodles cook, cook and stir ground beef and onion in large skillet until meat is brown and onion is tender. Drain off fat.

Stir noodles, celery, catsup, mushrooms, (with liquid), tomatoes, salt and pepper. Cover; simmer 30 to 45 minues. Makes four servings.

**SKILLET BEEF SCRAMBLE**

2 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 small onion, sliced
one half pound ground beef
one half tsp. salt
one eighth tsp. pepper
1 tbsp. flour
one half cup evaporated milk
3 tbsp. catsup
chopped parsley, if desired

Melt butter in a small pan over low heat Add onion, ground beef, salt and pepper.

Cook until meat is browned, stirring with a fork. Remove from heat; add flour and mix well. Stir in evaporated milk.

Cook over low heat until thickened; stir in catsup (and a tablespoon of chopped parsley, if desired). Serve over toast, or hot rice and noodles.

**BEEF AND BEANS**

1 lb. ground beef
one half cup chopped onions
one half tsp. salt
one fourth tsp. pepper
2 cans pork and beans
one half cup catsup
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tbsp. vinegar

Brown beef and onion in small amount of fat. Add salt, pepper, pork and beans, catsup, vinegar and Worcestershire sauce to the meat and mix. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or simmer on top of stove.

**GOULASH**

1 lb. ground beef
2 cups macaroni (cooked)
one half cup chopped onion
2 (8-oz.) cans tomato sauce
2 cups water
one half tsp. pepper
1 tsp. garlic salt
one half tsp. salt
one fourth tsp. chili powder
1 bay leaf
one half cup American cheese loaf, chopped

Brown ground beef and onion in small amount of fat. Add cooked macaroni, tomato sauce, water, pepper, garlic salt, salt, chili powder and bay leaf.

Simmer at very low heat for 45 minutes. Add cheese and cook until melted. Note: More water may be needed. Mushrooms and pepper may be added for more flavor and color.

**HAMBURGER STROGANOFF**

Melt in a heavy skillet-one fourth cup butter

Add and cook slowly or until soft-one half cup minced onions

Add: 1 lb. ground beef, 1 clove garlic, peeled. Stir until lightly browned, stir in.

2 tbsp. flour
2 tsp. salt
one fourth tsp. pepper
one half lb. mushroom sliced, if desired.

Cook five minutes, and add one can condensed cream of chicken or mushroom soup. Simmer 10 minutes. Stir in one cup sour cream or one cup evaporated milk. Heat. Do not boil. If desired, minced parsley, chives or dill may be added. Serve hot with buttered rice. Serves four.

**JUICYBURGER MEAT SAUCE**

1 lb. ground chuck
1 tbsp. fat
1 medium onion, chopped
1 small clove garlic, finely chopped, if desired
2 tbsp. brown or white sugar
2 tbsp. vinegar
2 tbsp. water
2 tbsp. prepared mustard or one half tsp. dry mustard.

Melt the fat in a heavy skillet or pan. Add ground meat. Cook until lightly browned. Add the onion and garlic and fry until the onion is golden. Add catsup, vinegar, sugar and mustard to the onion mixture.

Simmer about 10 minutes. Serve the hot meat sauce on hamburger buns as a barbecue sandwich. This meat mixture may also be served on rice, noodles, mashed potatoes, hot cornbread or toasted bread slices.

**DAKOTA DINNER (4 servings)**

Lightly brown 1 lb. of hamburger. Add:

1 tsp. salt
A few shakes of pepper
6 medium potatoes, sliced
1 large onion, chopped
1 can (2 cups) cream style corn mixed with one half cup milk

Pour into greased baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until potatoes are done.

For a family meal, serve: Dakota Dinner, stewed tomatoes, carrot sticks, bread and butter and baked apples for dessert.

**THRIFTY HAMBURGER RICE DISH**

2 tbsp. cooking fat
1 lb. ground beef
1 cup uncooked rice
1 medium onion, chopped
1 qt. (4 cups) canned tomatoes
1 cup water
2 tsp. salt
one half tsp. pepper
1 cup grated cheese

Melt two tablespoons of cooking fat in frying pan. Add the ground beef, uncooked rice and chopped onion. Let brown. Stir; then add canned tomatoes, water, salt and pepper. Put lid on frying pan.

Let cook slowly for 40 minutes. Stir once in a while. A little more water may need to be added.

Just before serving, sprinkle top with grated cheese, cover. Cook until cheese melts (about five minutes). This recipe will serve 8 people. With this Hamburger-Rice Dish, you might serve greens, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad and milk.

**PORCUPINE MEATBALLS (4 Servings)**

Mix together in a bowl and form into balls:

1 lb. of hamburger
1 small onion, chopped
one half tsp. salt
one half cup raw rice
1 egg

Drop meatballs into a boiling mixture of:

1 can tomato soup
1 soup can of water

Simmer one and one half hours on top of range or in 325-degree oven.

For a family meal serve: meatballs, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, coleslaw, bread and butter, with cupcakes for dessert.

**EASY GROUND BEEF CASSEROLE**

2 lbs. ground beef
1 green pepper chopped
2 small onions, chopped
1 No. 303 can whole kernel corn
1 No. 303 can green peas
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 small (six and one half oz.) pkg. noodles cooked
1 cup grated cheese

Brown ground beef, green pepper, and onions in sauce pan, cooking about five minutes.

Add the corn, can of peas and tomato soup. Cook another 5 minutes.

Add cooked noodles, mix together. Pour into greased pan; top with grated cheese or butter bread crumbs.

Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes.

**GROUND BEEF AND GRAVY**

1 lb. ground beef
2 tbsp. fat
1 medium onion, chopped;
salt and pepper to taste
one fourth cup flour
2 cups water or milk

Cook meat in fat until lightly browned and tender. Add onions, salt, pepper and flour. Mix well, cook until flour is desired brownness.

Add water or milk, cook until thick (milk will give a white creamy gravy and water a brown gravy).

Serve on toast, with mashed potatoes, rice or noodles.

# Risco woman marks birthday

RISCO — Mrs. Debby Hickerson was honored with a birthday supper Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Allen and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearson and Leon and Michelle Hickerson.

**The Guernsey lily (Nerine sarniensis) is not a native of Guernsey, but of South Africa. It is believed a ship bringing specimens to Europe was wrecked on the coast of Guernsey and some of the bulbs were washed ashore and took root, hence the misnomer.**

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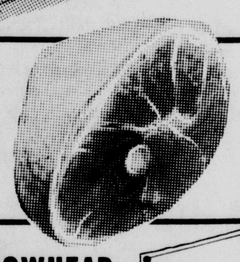
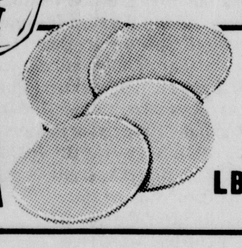
REELFOOT **HAM**  BUTT PORTION LB. 79c

REELFOOT ALL MEAT **BOLOGNA**  LB. 89c

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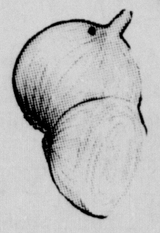
MEDIUM YELLOW **ONIONS**  3 LB. 39c

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*Frankly speaking*

## Americans have reason for joyful holidays

By THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U. S. Senator — Missouri

In this season of joy and hope, predictions of doom and realities of hard times have caught the headlines Yet the spirit of Christmas will prevail in most houseolds. I would like to buoy this spirit. There is still some evidence of "peace and goodwill toward men."

Just two years ago at Christmas, Americans were still dying in an unconstitutional war. The war is now over and Congress has improved the opportunities available to those who survived the Vietnam War by increasing their educational benefits -- making the benefits comparable to what past veterans have received.

Our nation also successfully weathered the Watergate scandal, and the paralysis in government which resulted has peaked and is n ow subsiding as the people involved are brought to justice.

And some good resulted. The abuse of power brought about campaign reform laws to reduce the influence of large contributors in our government.

Good Economic News

There are even glimmers of optimism on the economic front. A few key price indicators have recently shown hopeful signs. Prices for sugar and certain industrial commodities may have passed their peaks. At the wholesale level, wool prices decreased from $2.25 per pound a year ago to a current price of $1.35 per pound. Printed cloth went from 50 cents a pound to 25 cents. Rubber decreased from 51 cents a pound to 31.5 cents. And many forecasters are predicting a rapid resurgence of homebuilding next year, as interest rates fall and funds flow back into savings institutions.

Congress is doing something to cope with recession. Legislation providing public service employment and increased unemployment compensation has been passed. The prospect for meaningful tax reform legislation in the 94th Congress seems substantially improved. The favorable action by the Ways and Means Committee on a major reform bill indicates that we may finally be able to correct many of the special interest loopholes and other injustices of our tax system.

It would be a mistake, however, to allow the threat of recession to distract us from the still unfinished work of reducing inflation. In fact, consumer resistance to rising prices is responsible for much of the recession we have. Until we can lick inflation, we are not going to get very far in the fight against recession.

Reduce Federal Spending

It remains one of my goals, therefore, to reduce unnecessary federal spending. This week I cosponsored a bill which would require every federal department and agency to make across-the-board cuts in personnel and other administrative costs and to defer or eliminate nonessential programs. If enacted, this bill would result in total cuts of $5.4 billion in outlays this year and $10.9 billion in spending authority, which is the level of reductions I advocated earliler in the year. The thrust of this bill is to reduce the overhead costs of operating the federal bureaucracy while sparing as much as possible the substantive programs these agencies administer.

In this holiday season, we must not overlook the good in our society as we struggle to overcome the new problems that confront us. We should be very thankful for the strength and greatness of our nation.

*Washington report*

## Missouri dairymen encounter difficulties

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Each week that passes brings increasing evidence that Missouri's dairy farmers are in ever more difficult straits.

If the dairy industry is allowed to decline further in our state and nationally, higher prices for dairy producgts over a long period will result.

A herd of milk cows and equipment represents a major long-term capital investment for any farmer. Those who are forced out of business now by high costs and low prices not only would hesitate to return to a dairy operation, but many could not obtain the financing necessaary to start anew.

Therefore, as a small step to try to help dairy farmers through the coming months, I have been joined by my Missouri colleague, Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, in asking Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz to increase the price support for "manufacturing" milk from its present level of 76 per cent of parity to at least 80 per cent.

An increase of four per cent in the support price for this milk (used for such milk byproducts as cheese, dried milk and butter) would increase the price to consumers only minimally now, if at all, and much less than if our dairy herds continue to be depleted.

As we stated in the letter to Secretary Butz, "Since April, the amount of dairy feed a pound of milk would buy has decreased from 1.56 pounds to 1.17 pounds.

"We recommend, therefore, that price supports be reviewed quarterly and set at no less than 80 per cent of parity, or higher if the situation warrants."

In that letter, we further noted that U. S. Department of Agriculture regulations "to which small dairy farmers are subject should be reviewed to assure that requirements are simplified as much as possible without sacrifice of the quality of our milk and milk products.

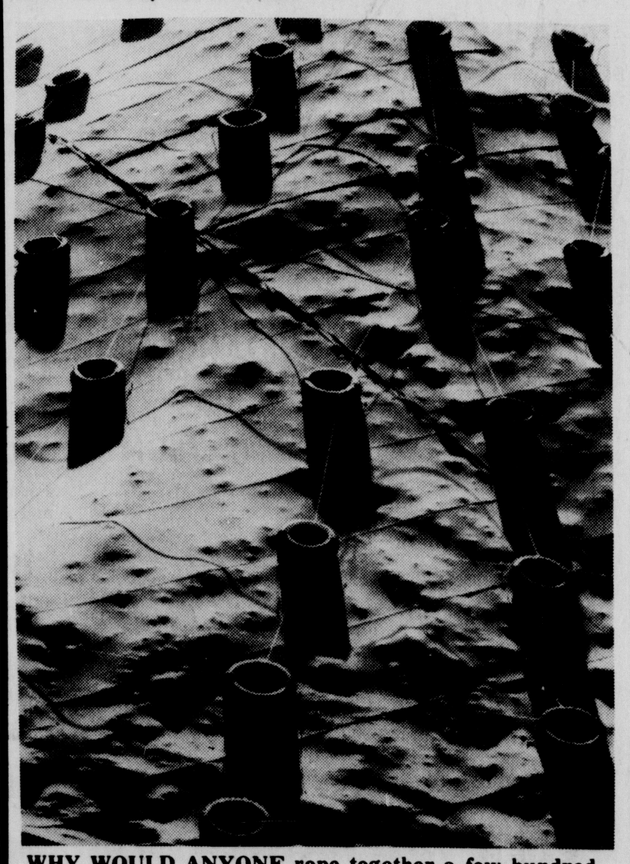
A recent news release from the University of Missouri Extension Divison stated:

"...It is clear the new state sanitary standards, issued to comply with USDA directives, were a major reason 3,700 Missouri farmers sold their dairy herds this year."

This is another instance where reason and common sense whould be applied, rather than adherence to some regulations that might be less practical than perceived by the persons who drafted them.

Finally, we asked USDA for "meaningful assurance that extraordinary imports of large quantities of dairy products, subsidized by foreign governments. not be permitted in the future."

If USDA would follow these suggestions, our dairy farmers would be provided some relief for their steadily declining situation.



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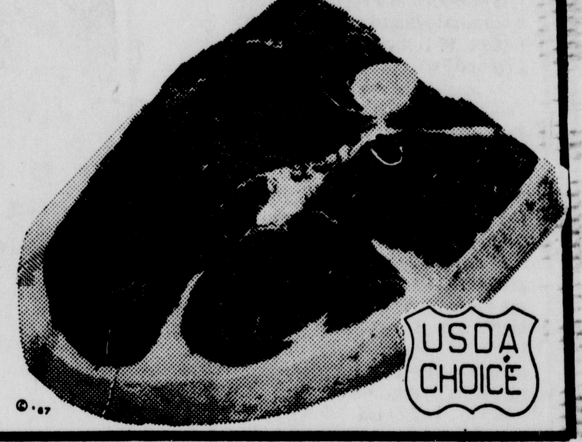


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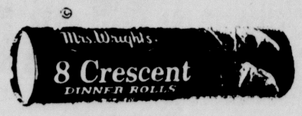


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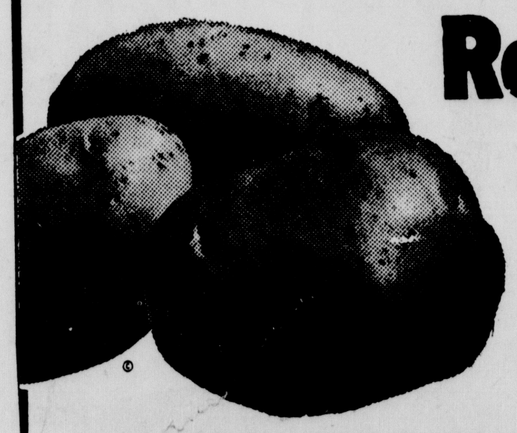

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# Volunteer workers increase

JEFFERSON CITY — More and more Missourians are rolling up their sleeves and going to work — without pay — in their local schools.

Last year, for example, almost 11,000 volunteer aides worked about 600,000 hours in Missouri's public schools and the volunteer concept is expanding rapidly this year.

This relatively new development in Missouri's public schools was revealed in a report received by the State Board of Education at its Dec. 16-17 meeting in Jefferson City and Fulton.

At least 43 school districts had volunteer programs last year and 24 other districts now have plans for or are in the process of developing programs, according to a survey conducted by the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The volunteers worked at all grade levels in the schools, from pre-kindergarten through senior high school, as well as in libraries, lunchrooms, and in health, therapy and other specialized programs.

It is estimated that each volunteer gives a m inimum of 55 hours during a school year, although it's known that many work four and five times that number of hours.

"This growing volunteer concept provides continuing evidence that Missourians are more than willing to give their time, money and work for the betterment of their schools," said Arthur L. Mallory, Commissioner of Education.

"The work of the volunteers helps improve instruction and adult-child relationships. The volunteers have constructive ideas to offer and one immediate result is that our teachers are more free to work directly with a child who has questions or a problem. The children are the real benefactors, and that is a genuine, lasting contribution."

The board of education also considered a mangement review program now being developed by the Department of Education for local school districts. This project is designed to help interested districts evaluate their management procedures in 18 major areas of operation. Pilot projects for the program are scheduled in at least four school districts by next spring.

Actions by the State Board of Education included:

Approved a request for an emergency appropriation of $232,910 by the General Assembly for the state schools for the severely handicapped. This program is now serving about 600 more severely handicapped young people than was anticipated under Missouri's new special education law.

Employed Henry B. Gardner, Jr., a native of Kansas City, as director of instructional television for the Department of Education. Gardner also is scheduld to serve as secretary to the Missouri Instructional Television Council.

Approved the organization and bylaws of a 25-member Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Committee. This group will advise the commissioner of education and the state board on matters relating to teacher training and qualifications.

Adopted new certification standards for adult basic education teachers.

During its two-day meeting, the state board also met with the Missouri Instructional Television Council and the board of advisors for the State School for the Deaf at Fulton.

The next meeting of the board of education is shceduled for Jan. 17 in Jefferson City.

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# Grants total $341,870

JEFFERSON CITY--Gov. Christopher S. Bond has announced the approval of nine public works and technical assistance grants totaling $341,870 for job-creating economic development projects in various parts of Missouri. When combined with other funds already committed from local, state and federal sources, the total public investment in these projects will exceed $2.5 million, Bond said.

The projects include vocational training or industrial park facilities at Harrisonville, Cape Girardeau, Springfield, Flat River and Poplar Bluff; economic development planning for the Mark Twain and Northeast Missouri regions; and the planning studies of development possibilities for industrial sites in conjunction with existing and potential port facilities along portions of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

Upon the recommendation of Bond, the nine projects were approved jointly by the governors of the five states participating in the Ozarks Regional Commission, a partnership of federal, state and local agencies cooperating to foster improved economic development in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas. The action occured at a recent. meeting of the commission at Little Rock, Ark.

Bond said proposals for each project were initiated locally, endorsed by state officials on the basis of their estimated long-term employment benefits to various areas of Missouri, and finally approved for funding by the Ozarks Regional Commission, which administers grants made available through the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

"In view of the presently high national unemployment level and other adverse economic conditions, we are especially gratified to announce the approval of funding for these nine developmental projects in Missouri, which have been carefully designed by local, regional and state officials so as to bring about the greatest possible improvements in employment opportunities around the state," Bond said.

"In view of the presently high national unemployment level and other adverse economic conditions, we are especially gratified to have funding for these nine developmental projects in Missouri, to bring added employment opportunities in the state," Bond said.

The projects and the amounts of ORC grants approved include:

Cape Girardeau Vocational-Technical School Expansion--$58,120 to provide supplemental funding for the costs of constructing and equipping an addition to the community's existing facility, which will serve students from nine high schools within a three-county area, as well as adult and post-secondary students. The expansion will include a special multipurpose facility for training present or entering employes of area industries in particular skills demanded by their jobs. Local public school funds will provide $215,621 for the project, with state and other federal sources contributing $210,035.

Flat River Industrial Park--$72,500 to provide supplemental funding for the costs of extending water and sewer service to a portion of the community's 191-acre industrial park. Development of the park, in which local residents already have invested more than $100,000 aims at reducing an estimated 6.6 per cent unemployment rate in the area. Local sources will provide an additional $55,000 for the improvement project, with the EDA contributing $137,500.

Poplar Bluff Industrial Park Expansion--$50,000 to provide supplemental funds for the costs of extending streets and sewers to a portion of the community's 210-acre industrial park, and constructing a rail siding into the park. The improvements will allow an existing industry there to proceed with a planned expansion of its operations, which will create about 80 new jobs. The project also will provide more immediately usable growing room at the 210-acre park, where the developed portion is already 90 per cent occupied by industries. Local sources will provide $220,000 for the improvements, with the EDA contributing $220,000.

Missouri Port-Industrial Site Development Plan--$50,000 to provide supplemental funds for the costs of conducting studies on the feasibility of developing combined industrial park-port facilities in areas along the Missouri side of the Mississippi River from St. Louis southward.

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KRAFT
**SOFT PARKAY** 1 LB. CARTON 79c

EATWELL
**TUNA** 6¼ OZ. CAN 49c

**CHUCK ROAST** LB. 79c

**ROUND STEAK** LB. $1.39

HYDE PARK
**BREAD** 16 OZ. LOAVES 3/89c

CUBE
**STEAK** LB. $1.39

**PORK STEAK** 79c LB.

**GROUND CHUCK** 89c LB.

PURE
**GROUND BEEF** 69c LB.

KREY
**ALMEAT WIENERS** 10 IN PKG. 59c

CHEF-WAY
**SHORTENING** 3 LB. CAN $1.99

HI-C FRUIT
**DRINKS** 46 OZ. CANS 49c

KIMBIES
**DAYTIME** 30 CT. BOX $2.19

KIMBIES 24 CT. BOX
**TODDLER DAYS** $2.19

KELLYS w/BEANS
**CHILI** 303 CAN 2/89c

MERIT SALTINE
**CRACKERS** 1 LB. BOX 49c

**COMET CLEANSER** 21 OZ. CAN 29c

A-1
**STEAK SAUCE** 10 OZ. BOTTLE 89c

AJAX
**LAUNDRY DETERGENT**
KING SIZE $1.69

SUPER OR REGULAR
**KOTEX**
24 CT. BOX $1.39

PUREX
**BLEACH**
½ GAL. 39c

HYDE PARK
**BISCUITS**
8 OZ. CAN
2/25c

HYDE PARK INSTANT
**POTATOES** 13 OZ. BOX 79c

DINTY MOORE
**VEGETABLE STEW** 24 OZ. CAN 55c

KRAFT FRENCH
**DRESSING** 8 OZ. 49c

SAFE-GUARD
**SOAP** PINK OR WHITE BATH SIZE 2/59c

JOAN OF ARC
**TOMATOES** 303 CAN 39c

PRIDE OF ILLINOIS
**EARLY JUNE PEAS** 3/$1.00

BAMA PEACH
**PRESERVES** 18 OZ. JAR 89c

PILLSBURY
**CAKE MIX** BOX 69c

GOOD QUALITY
**RED POTATOES**
20 LB. BAG 99c
W/ADD. $5.00 PURCHASE

SOLID FIRM
**CABBAGE**
9c LB.

STALEYS STA PUF
**FABRIC SOFTENER**
½ GAL. 69c

HYDE PARK
**HAMBURGER BUNS**
8 CT. PKG. 39c

**YELLOW ONIONS**
3 LB. 49c

NEW CROP
**SWEET POTATOES**
19c LB.

Learue & McKinnie
HELLMANS SPIN BLEND
**SALAD DRESSING**
QT. $1.19 W/C
WITH COUPON
Expires Dec. 31 74
15+3

Learue & McKinnie
MAXWELL HOUSE
**COFFEE**
2 LB. CAN $2.19 W/C
WITH COUPON
Expires Dec. 31
40+3

Learue & McKinnie
BORDEN'S
**CREMORA**
16 OZ. JAR 99c W/C
Expires Dec. 31
10+3

Learue &McKinnie
**GLAD WRAP**
100 FT. ROLL
29c W/C
Expires Dec. 31
10+3

Learue & McKinnie
GLAD
**GARBAGE BAGS**
30 CT. BOX 59c W/C
Expires Dec. 31
10+3

Learue & McKinnie
GLAD
FOOD STORAGE
**BAGS**
30 CT. 59c W/C
Expires Dec. 31
10+3

Learue & McKinnie
MAXWELL HOUSE
**INSTANT**
10 OZ. JAR $1.99 W/C
Expires Dec. 31
45+3

Learue & McKinnie
CHEF
**FROZEN PIZZA**
14 OZ. PKG. 69c W/C
Expires Dec. 31
15+3

## OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"... and, oh yes, Aunt Nancy? Mommy says to thank you for whatever it was you sent me for Christmas."

## Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1974. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1776, George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessians in the Revolutionary War battle of Trenton, N.J.

On this date:

In 1805, the peace of Pressburg was signed by Napoleon Bonaparte and the emperor of Austria.

In 1825, an uprising in the Russian army was crushed.

In 1865, James Nason of Franklin, Mass., was granted a patent for the first coffee percolator in the U.S.

In 1917, during World War I, the federal government took over operation of the nation's railroads.

In 1941, early in the Pacific war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared the Philippine capital of Manila an open city.

In 1943, a British destroyer fired the final torpedo to sink the German battleship, "Scharnhorst," after a running gun battle with a Royal Navy task force off the coast of Norway.

Ten years ago: Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, denounced U.S. involvement in South Vietnam and called for neutrality of Southeast Asia.

Five years ago: Israeli warplanes were carrying out attacks in Egypt and Jordan.

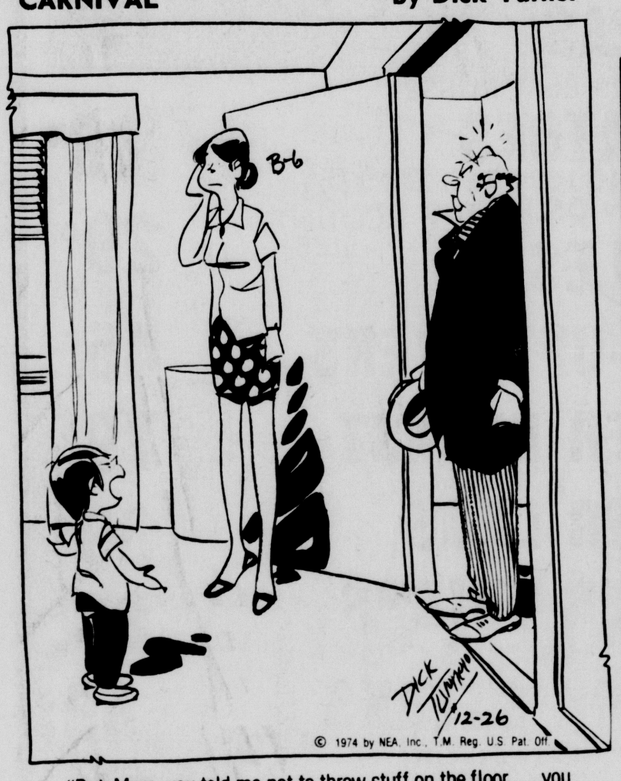
One year ago: President Nixon took a regular airliner from Washington to California, making the first commercial flight by a president in recent years.

Today's birthdays: Entertainer Steve Allen is 53 years old. Writer Henry Miller is 83.

Thought for today: That man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest. — Henry David Thoreau, American writer, 1817-1862.

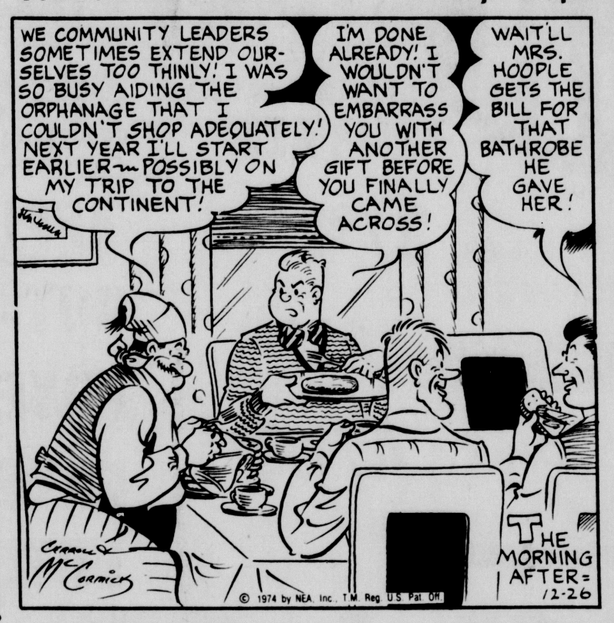
## They'll Do It Every Time

## CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

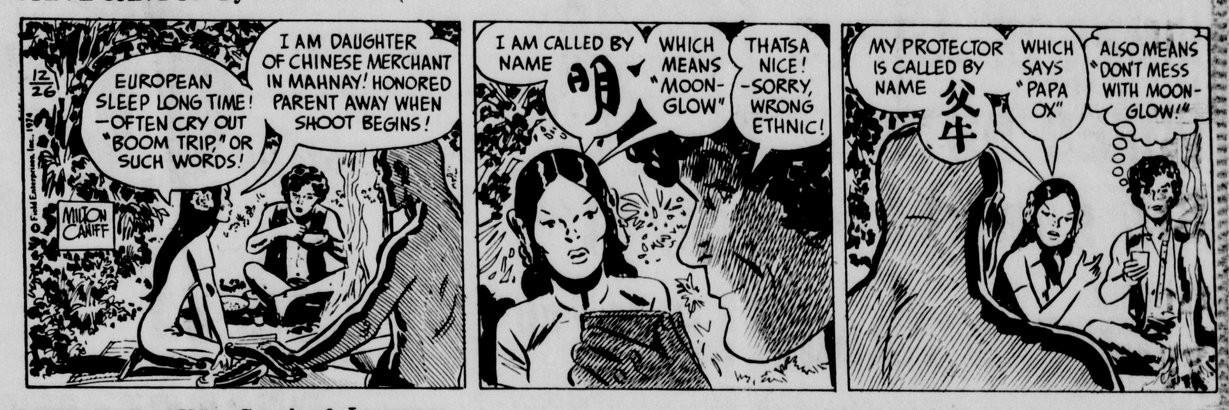



"But, Mom, you told me not to throw stuff on the floor ... you didn't say anything about out the window!"

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople




## STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff



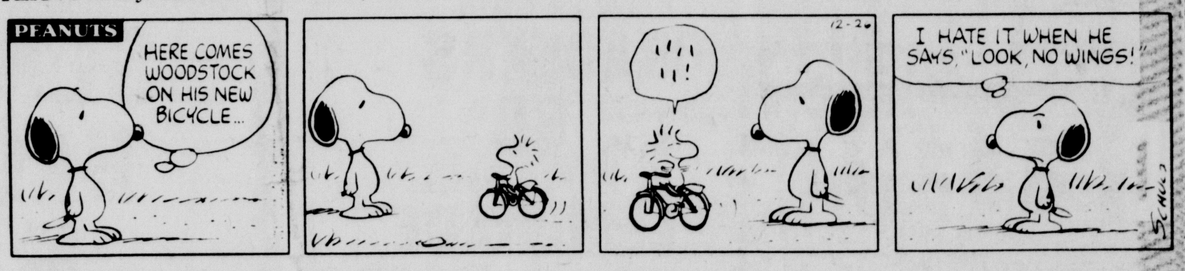

## CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

## MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

## SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"What a day! Two of our computers called in sick!"

## PEANUTS by Schulz




## ALLEY OOP by Grave

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

*Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.*

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Change | 31 Do | 61 Pace |
| 2 Go | 32 Yourself | 62 You |
| 3 Explosive | 33 Now | 63 Such |
| 4 Worthwhile | 34 Groups | 64 Be |
| 5 Independent | 35 Up | 65 Can |
| 6 Civic | 36 Keep | 66 Worthwhile |
| 7 Of | 37 Would | 67 Reasons |
| 8 People | 38 Person | 68 Trouble |
| 9 Easy | 39 Smile's | 69 New |
| 10 Residence | 40 To | 70 Too |
| 11 On | 41 Up | 71 Business |
| 12 Today | 42 Worthwhile | 72 Setting |
| 13 Indulgences | 43 Job | 73 As |
| 14 Keep | 44 Appreciate | 74 Exercise |
| 15 Offers | 45 Has | 75 A |
| 16 Remember | 46 Your | 76 Well |
| 17 Chance | 47 With | 77 And |
| 18 Plugging | 48 What | 78 Is |
| 19 A | 49 And | 79 Sound |
| 20 You're | 50 May | 80 Eating |
| 21 Scheming | 51 His/Her | 81 Your |
| 22 Other | 52 Make | 82 Drinking |
| 23 Might | 53 Some | 83 Venture |
| 24 The | 54 Will | 84 Without |
| 25 Swinging | 55 Be | 85 A |
| 26 Tone | 56 Merry | 86 Cooperation |
| 27 Cause | 57 Help | 87 Investment |
| 28 Person | 58 Brisk | 88 Trap |
| 29 Pay-off | 59 You | 89 Worry |
| 30 A | 60 So | 90 Indicated |

F19 Good Adverse Neutral 12/27

**ARIES** MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 2- 9-11-13 / 63-73-80-82

**TAURUS** APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-15-17-40 / 52-75-79-87

**GEMINI** MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 3- 5- 8-23 / 27-62-68

**CANCER** JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 30-39-42-49 / 60-78-81-86

**LEO** JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 26-32-35-47 / 53-58-74

**VIRGO** AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 20-25-33-36 / 41-56-61

**LIBRA** SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 14-18-24-29 / 54-55-66

**SCORPIO** OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 31-48-59-65 / 76-77-84-89

**SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 16-22-28-45 / 51-67-70

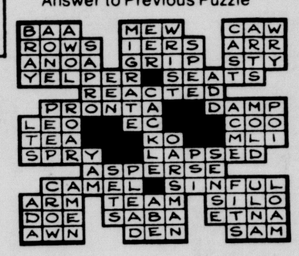
**CAPRICORN** DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 4- 6-34-37 / 44-46-57

**AQUARIUS** JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 19-21-38-50 / 64-72-85-88

**PISCES** FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 1- 7-10-43 / 69-71-83-90

## Animals

Answer to Previous Puzzle



**ACROSS**

1 Young sheep
5 African antelope
8 Ursine animal
12 Medicinal plant
13 River islet
14 Italian stream
15 Anatomical network
16 Fish
17 Facts
18 Foreordain
20 One who ogles
21 Spanish article
22 Pub brew
23 Lucky number
26 Deviate
30 Constellation
31 Pathological fluids
32 Cuckoo blackbird
33 1,002 (Roman)
34 Remain
35 Soak up gravy
36 Feline carnivore
38 Simmers
40 Legal point
41 King (Fr.)
42 Lubricated
45 Pumas
49 Genus of willows
50 Numbers (ab.)
51 Lamb's pen name
52 Dispatch
53 Female sheep
54 Lease
55 Love god
56 Postscripts (ab.)
57 Wise one

**DOWN**

1 Rendered fat of swine
2 Nautical term
3 Witticisms
4 Scarab
5 Profits
6 Pheasant brood
7 Shoshonean Indian
8 Bandicoot
9 Epochal
10 Poker stake
11 Bellow
19 Charged atom
20 Feminine name
22 Jaunty
23 Hominy
24 Assam silkworm
25 Futile
26 Expensive
27 Comfort
28 Wintry precipitation
29 Slight draughts
31 Saintes (ab.)
34 Outbuilding
37 Stair parts
38 French coin
39 Sabertooths
41 Flowers
42 French stream
43 Roman road
44 Cotton fabric
45 Dairy animals
46 Athena
47 Circlet
48 Cloy
50 Fiber knots

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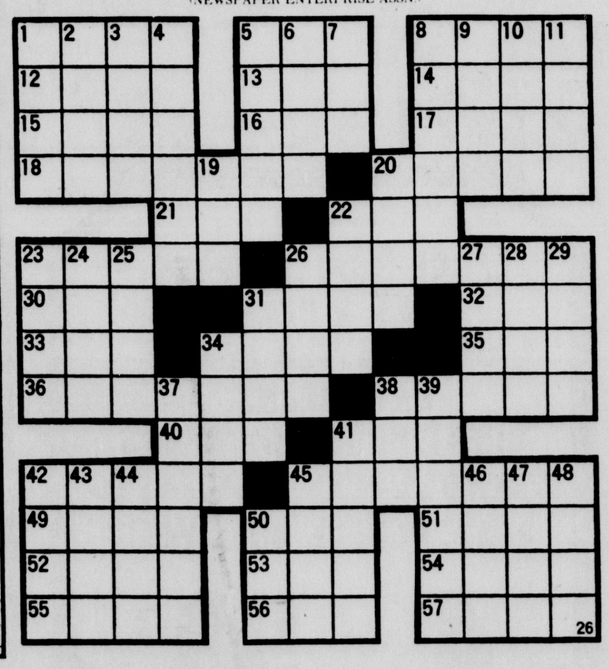

## THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry

## BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM ALL EMPLOYEES AT SIKESTON IGA

OPEN NEW YEARS EVE & NEW YEAR DAY

IGA **POTATO CHIPS** TWIN PAK 49c

**IGA CATSUP** 20 OZ. 2 FOR $1.00

**PUREX BLEACH** ½ GAL. 49c

FRESH **ICEBERG LETTUCE** 4 FOR 88c

IGA **CHEESE CURLS** 7 OZ. 49c

PLANTERS **MIXED NUTS** 12 OZ. $1.19

**IGA SODAS** 28 OZ. 3/$1.00

BUSH **CHOPPED KRAUT** 10 OZ. 5/$1.00

IGA **TOMATO JUICE** 46 OZ. CAN 59c

HI-C **FRUIT DRINKS** 46 OZ. CAN 2/89c

HEIFTZ HAMBURGER **SLICED DILLS** 32 OZ. JAR 69c

WELCH GRAPE **JELLY & JAM** 20 OZ. JAR 69c

WHITE **PAPER PLATES** 100 COUNT 79c

IGA PURE **ORANGE JUICE** ½ GAL. 79c

BORDEN **EGG NOG** QT. 89c

IGA HALFMOON LONGHORN **CHEESE** 10 OZ. 79c

KEEBLER CLUB **CRACKERS** 16 OZ. BOX 69c

FOREMOST **LEMONADE** 3 ½ GALS. $1.00

SEALTEST DIP 3 8 OZ. $1.00

IGA

COMET **CLEANSER** 21 OZ. CAN BUY TWO GET ONE FREE

IGA OVENFRESH **BREAD** 1 LB. 3/$1.00

IGA FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE** 6 PAK $1.19

BANQUET **POT PIES** 8 OZ. 4/99c

**COKE OR PEPSI** QT. BTLS. 6 PACK $1.39

Limit one please with/ $10 purchase

$20 purchase required for both sodas & bacon

IGA TABLERITE VACUUM PACKED NO. 1 **SLICED BACON** 59c LB.

With coupon at right

With $10 Additional meat purchase

FRESH BAKED **POTATO BREAD** 35c

CUSTARD **PUFFS** 4 FOR $1.19

CHEF BOY AR DEE **PIZZAS** AHF-15 15 OZ. W/C 79c

NATURES BEST RUSSET **POTATOES** WASHINGTON RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS 10 LB. 88c

125 COUNT SIZE **APPLES** LB. 29c

**CUT-UP FRYERS** LB. 45c

**FRYER BREAST** LB. 79c

**FRYER LEGS** LB. 69c

**FRYER THIGHS** LB. 69c

U.S.D.A. TABLERITE CHOICE **CHUCK STEAKS** LB. 89c

¼ PORK LOIN CUT INTO **PORK CHOPS** LB. 99c

IGA TABLERITE **WIENERS** (115-1780) 12 OZ. PKG. 69c

BY THE PC. **BRAUNSCHWEIGER** LB. 69c

GOLDEN SHORE **SHRIMP** (128-0490 12 OZ. PKG. $2.49

TASTE-OF-SEA 8 OZ. **FISH STICKS** PKG. 128-2337 3/99c

**PORK JOWL** BY THE PIECE 59c LB.

NO. 1 TABLERITE LUNCH MEAT **REGULAR BOLOGNA** **BEEF BOLOGNA** **P & P LOAF** MIX OR MATCH 99c LB.

**IGA BONUS COUPON**
With this Coupon
Maxwell House
**INSTANT COFFEE**
10-oz. Jar
Only $1.99
Exp. 12-31-74 3-GF-45

**IGA BONUS COUPON**
With this Coupon
Betcha Bacon or Bugles
**General Mills Snacks**
2 for $1.00 MC No. 44478
Exp. 12-31-74 3-GM-17

**IGA BONUS COUPON**
With this Coupon
Cheese, Pepperoni, Beef or Sausage
**Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Pizza**
15-oz. Frozen Pkg.
Only 79¢
Exp. 12-31-74 3-AHF-15

**IGA BONUS COUPON**
With this coupon
IGA TableRite Vac-Pack
**SLICED BACON**
1-lb. pkg. 59c Limit 1
with $10 additional purchase.
Exp. 12-31-74 N.R.C.

**IGA BONUS COUPON**
With this Coupon
Mrs. Filbert's
**Margarine Quarters**
1-Lb. Carton
Only 2/99c
Exp. 12-31-74 3-MF-10

**IGA BONUS COUPON**
With this Coupon
GLAD
**GARBAGE BAGS**
30 Count Box
Only 59¢
Exp. 12-3174 3-UC-10

U.S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED **WHOLE FRYERS** LB. 39c

**CAKE DONUTS** 89c DOZ.

BUSHS **LARGE BUTTER BEANS, PORK & BEANS, BABY BUTTER BEANS NAVY BEANS. GREAT NORTHERN BEANS, CROWDER PEAS, BLACKEYED PEAS, PURPLE HULL PEAS** 4 CANS 99c

MED **YELLOW ONIONS** 3 LB. 29c

# SIKESTON IGA FOODLINER

OPEN 7 DAYS

1045 SOUTH MAIN SIKESTON, MO.

WE HAVE STAMPS, MONEY ORDERS, MASTER CHARGE 471-9500

★ WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.
AD EFFECTIVE WED- TUES.— WE GLADLY REDEEM FOOD STAMPS

YOU CAN PAY YOUR TELEPHONE BILLS AT IGA NOW

# Marks FOOD MART

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QUALITY S&H STAMPS — QUALITY STAMP COMPANY, INC.

STORE HOURS
MON THRU SAT 7 AM TO 8 PM
OPEN SUNDAYS 8 AM TO 6 PM
AD EFFECTIVE DEC. 26-31
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

M & H FOOD STORE

LEAN CENTER CUT
**PORK CHOPS** LB **99c**

FRESH LEAN PURE
**GROUND BEEF**
3 LB OR MORE LB **79c**

HOMEMADE PURE
**PORK SAUSAGE** LB **69c**

COUNTRY STYLE
**BACK BONES** LB. **89c**

LOIN CUT
**PORK CHOPS** LB **$1.09**

BONE IN
**BRYAN HAMS** LB. **99c**

KREY ALL MEAT BY THE PIECE
**BOLOGNA** LB. **69c**

KREY BY THE PIECE
**BRAUNSCHWEIGER** LB. **79c**

LOIN
**PORK ROAST** LB. **99c**

QUARTER LOIN
**PORK CHOPS** LB. **89c**

KREY ALL MEAT
**WIENERS** 12 OZ. PKG. **59c**

KREY ALL BEEF
**WIENERS** 12 OZ. PKG. **69c**

PRIDE OF ILLINOIS
**CORN**

3 303 CANS **89c**

CORONET
**PAPER TOWELS** 2 JUMBO ROLLS **89c**

HYDE PARK
REGINA RED WINE
**VINEGAR** 12 OZ. BOTTLE **49c**

KRAFT MIRACLE
**MARGARINE** 1 LB PKG. **69c**

HYDE PARK
SNAP-E-TOM TOMATO COCKTAIL
**JUICE** 10 OZ. CAN **29c**

MAXWELL HOUSE

**COFFEE** 2 LB CAN **$1.99**
WITH COUPON BELOW

KRAFT
**FRENCH DRESSING** 8OZ. BOTTLE **49c**

HYDE PARK
**BISCUITS** 2 8 OZ. CANS **25c**

KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES
**TWIN PAC CHEESE** 1 LB. **$1.29**

**ROSEDALE PEAS** 3 303 cans **89c**

TWIN PAK POTATO CHIPS
**PRINGLES** 9 OZ. **89c**

GOLDEN CROWN
**LEMON JUICE** 24 OZ. BOTTLE **59c**

FOX DELUXE FROZEN
**PIZZAS** 13 OZ. **79c**

ALLENS DRY
**BLACKEYED PEAS**
300 SIZE CANS **10c**
LIMIT 3 CANS

HEINZ STRAINED
**BABY FOOD**

5 OZ JAR **13c**

SEALTEST
**PARTY DIPS** 8 OZ PKG. **39c**

NABISCO SNACK
**CRACKERS** 8 OZ. BOX **69c**

**A—1 STEAK SAUCE** 10 OZ. **89c**

TOWIE
**OLIVES** 5 OZ. JAR **79c**

BOOTH FROZEN
**BREADED SHRIMP** 1 LB. PKG. **$1.99**

DOWNY FLAKE FROZEN
**WAFFLES** 2 10 OZ. PKG. **$1.00**

BANQUET FROZEN
**COOK IN BAG MEATS** 2 5 OZ. PKG. **59c**

**MARGARINE** 1 LB. BOX **79c**

HELLMAN'S
**SPIN BLEND**
SALAD DRESSING 32 OZ JAR **89c**
WITH COUPON BELOW

**KOTEX**
BOX OF 24 **$1.39**
BOX OF 48 **$2.29**

HART'S HOME STYLE
**BREAD**
3 16 OZ LOAVES **$1.00**

**KIMBIES**
DAYTIME 30's OR TODDLER **$2.19**

GOOD QUALITY
**RED POTATOES**
20 LB BAG **99c**

MAXWELL HOUSE
**INSTANT COFFEE** 10 OZ. JAR **$1.99**
WITH COUPON BELOW

SWEET SUE
**CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS** 24 OZ. CAN **77c**

SWEET SUE
**BONED CHICKEN** 5 OZ. CAN **65c**

SWEET SUE
**BONED TURKEY** 5 OZ. CAN **65c**

CRISPY HEADS
**LETTUCE** HEAD **29c**

FRESH GREEN
**CABBAGE** LB. **9c**

MILD SWEET TASTIN
**YELLOW ONIONS** 2 LB. **29c**

FOODMART COUPON
**HELLMAN'S SPIN BLEND**
32 OZ. JAR **89c**
SL0512
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-15 Exp. 12-31-74

FOODMART COUPON
**COCONUT NU SOFT FABRIC SOFTENER**
64 OZ. **$1.29**
SL0414
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
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FOODMART COUPON
**CHEF FROZEN PIZZA**
14 OZ. **69c**
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-15 Exp. 12-31-74

FOODMART COUPON
**GLAD WRAP**
100 FT. ROLL **29c**
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-10 Exp. 12-31-74

FOODMART COUPON
**MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE**
10 OZ. JAR **$1.99**
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-45 Ex- Exp. 12-31-74

FOODMART COUPON
**GENERAL MILLS SNACKS**
6 OZ. BOX **59c**
MC15435
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-7 Exp. 12-31-74

FOODMART COUPON
**GENERAL MILLS CHIPOS**
12 OZ. BOX **79c**
Mc15434
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-15 Exp. 12-31-74

FOODMART COUPON
**BORDENS CREMORA**
16 OZ. JAR **99c**
B2058-4
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-10 Exp. 12-31-74

FOODMART COUPON
**GLAD FOOD STORAGE BAGS**
30 COUNT **39c**
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-10 Exp. 12-31-74

FOODMART COUPON
**GLAD GARBAGE BAGS**
30 COUNT **59c**
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-10 Exp.12-31-74

FOODMART COUPON
**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE**
2 LB. CAN **$1.99**
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-40 Exp. 12-31-74

FOODMART COUPON
**FLEISHMANS SOFT MARGARINE**
1 LB. FAM. SZ **83c**
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-10 Exp. 12-31-74

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# S & S Discount Food Store

Lawrence Sanders Manager

(OLD A&P BUILDING)
132 West Center Street
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Buy More and Save

8 AM TO 8PM
WE ACCEPT USDA FOOD COUPONS
6 DAYS A WEEK —CLOSED SUNDAYS

CLOSED CHRISTMAS

RED POTATOES 20 LB. BAG 99c

BUSH FRESH BLACKEYE PEAS 300 SIZE 19c

SWEET POTATOES LB. 19c

KREY SLICED BACON LB. 89c

PORK STEAK FRESH LB. 79c

FRESH JOWL 49c LB.

RELLFOOT ALL MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 59c

REELFOOT ALLMEAT BOLOGNA LB. 69c

GROCERLAND MARGARINE 1 LB. PKG. 59c

PILLSBURY CAKE MIX 17 OZ. BOX 49c

MILNOT TALL CAN 4 FOR $1.00

SCOT LAD SYRUP 24 OZ. BOTTLE 79c

PRIDE OF ILLINOIS CORN 303 SIZE CAN 3 FOR 89c

SCOT LAD TOMATO SOUP 6 CANS $1.00

PEPSI COLA 6 QT. BOTTLES PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT $1.99

HARTS BREAD 16 OZ. LOAFS 3 FOR 89c

SPIN BLEND SALAD DRESSING QUART $1.09

BABY BEEF SIDE CUT FOR FREEZER 69c LB.

CAROLINA PEACHES 2½ SIZE CAN 49c

BUSH CAN SALE VEG.-NAVY-GREAT NORTHERN PORK & BEANS BUTTER BEANS 4 300 SIZE CAN FOR $1.00

TIDE DETERGENT KING SIZE BOX $1.99

JOY LIQUID DETERGENT 32 OZ. BOTTLE 99c

HARTS RED PIE CHERRIES 303 SIZE CAN 49c

FRESH PORK LIVER LB. 38c

FRESH BEEF LIVER LB. 38c


*Highlights and sidelights*

## Bond-Senate at odds over appointee future

JEFFERSON CITY — Gov. Christopher S. Bond and the Missouri Senate are at odds over the future of four gubernatorial appointees who were not confirmed by the Senate and yet not returned to the governor.

A total of 11 appointees were either defeated or not acted upon during voting by the Senate's Gubernatorial Appointments Committee Dec. 17 and although Bond notified the Senate he was withdrawing all 11 before the special session deadline for approving such appointees, only seven were returned to him.

The seven names returned to Bond were Robert E. Talbot of Joplin, appointed to the Conservation Commission; Carolyn G. Anderson of Crystal City, appointed to the State Board of Education; Myron O. Woolever of Unionville, appointed to the State Board of Educatin; Vernon H. Landgrafof Cape Girardeau, appointed to the State Highway Commission; Nolan Hutcheson of Houston, State Board of Education; Mrs. Harriett Woods of University City, appointed to the State Highway Commission nd F. William McCalpin of St. Louis, appointed to the Coordinating Board of Higher Education as chairman for a six-year term.

Everyone except McCalpin was appointed to their respective offices by Bond when no vacancies existed in those offices, according to the Senate. Bondclaims reorganization had the effect of making vacant all offices at the higher levels of each state department and therefore he appointed his people in place of those who occupied the positions when the reorganization became effective July 1 this year, even if those occupants still had a number of ears remaining on their terms.

Another appointee, Gene Dement of Sikeston (Conservation Commission) was appointed when no vacancy existed but his name was not returned to Bond.

Sen. William J.Cason,chairman of the Gubernatorial Appointments Committee, had predicted there would be problems in confirmation for those office holders appointed by Bond to replace people holding positions on those boards and with several years to run in their terms.

McCalpin's name originally was not brought out of committee, after there was no seconding of a motion to give the Senate's advise and consent to his appointment. Cason said the lack of a second indicated a 6-1 decision against McCalpin.

But Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, was successful in his attempt to send McCalpin's name back to the governor on a floor vote.

Cason and others said they objected to McCalpin's relation with Gov. Bond and criticized McClpin for kowtowing too much to Bond's wishes on university and college budgets, which McCalpin handled as chairman of the Coordinating Board of Higher Education.

Tom Brown of Kansas City, an appointee to the State Mental Health Commission, Mrs. Leila Cahoon of Kansas City, an appointee to the Board of Cosmetology and Don E. Waterman of Kansas City, an appointee to the State Transportation Commission, were also rejected by the Senate.

Brown's nomination was defeated 4-3 after some senators on the committee criticized him for not being communicative enough with associatioins for retarded children and cerebral palsy victims.

There was no second to a motion to consent to Mrs. Cahoon's appointment, and Waterman was rejected because his sponsor in the Senate, Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, did not recommend him. It is senatorial tradition that whenever a senator does not recommend an appointee from his district, the appointee is not confirmed.

The position of seven of the 11 appointees refused by the Senate is that they could be renominated again should Bond choose to do so. But Wednesday, Cason suggested it would not be wise for Bond to reappoint them and suggested that if appointed again, the seven appointees will be refused again.

The four nominees withdrawn but not returned by the Senate are in diffferent positions, depending upon whether you listen to Bond's office or to Cason. The four are Waterman, Cahoon, Brown and Dement.

Because the appointments have not been returned, Cason argues they are the property of the Senate and thus cannot be reappointed.

Because they resigned while still under consideration for their offices, Bond's office argues they can be reappointed if Bond decides that is what he wants to do.

Resignations were gathered from all of the 11 persons not confirmed by the Senate Dec. 18, which was the last day the appointees could be approved.

Senators had 30 calendar days from the time they convened the current special session in which to approve or disapprove Bond's appointees. If an appointee was not approved and had not been withdrawn before Wednesday midnight, that appointment would have been declared disapproved by he Senate and could not be reappointed.

Senators approved 98 of Bond's appointees, including Director of Agriculture James B. Boillot.

Although objections had been raised against Boillot for his part in the Sedalia rock festival and in keeping secret records on milk pricing practices in Missuri, he was approved 28 -3 in a floor vote.

Boillot was supported in his nomination by many farm organizations in Missouri, and senators shifted blame for the rock festival and milk pricing records to Gov. Bond.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, said Boillot was a "fall guy" for the administration, and lauded Boillot for cleaning out problems in concession operations at the Missouri State Fair.

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## Wasteful conveniences

A good way to cut down on energy use is to eliminate electrical gadgets from your life. Separately these seldom use much electricity, but they add up.

Think about this when you're purchasing a new item—do you really need an electric knife sharpener, an electric coffee grinder, an electric can opener? Or would a manual version do as well if you kept it in good condition?—O.J., Madison, Wisc.

### Wise freezing

Keep your freezer full. This prevents frost buildup in the gaps, and is more efficient.

Try freezing leftover meal and serve them in a week, rather than the next night. With large items such as roasts or turkeys, try making your own TV dinners for nights when you don't want to bother with cooking a full meal.—E.F., Madisonville Va.

### Milk money

Learn to use less-expensive forms of milk when possible. For example, you can use nonfat dry milk in place of whole fluid milk in cooking.

Many people are also using the fortified nonfat dry milk for beverages. You can mix a quart of dry milk with a quart of fluid milk for a closer approximation of the taste you're accustomed to.—J.L., Princeton, Mo.

### Coffee warmer

After making a fresh pot of coffee, pour it immediately into a thermos bottle or jug. This way the coffee stays hot for hours without having to keep the percolater plugged in.

Coffee held in the thermos also stays fresh longer.—VMH, Ashland, Ohio

### Oven bags

Oven cooking bags can conserve energy. With these self-basting bags, you won't need to open the oven door often to baste which releases built up heat and makes the oven work harder.

You can also marinate less-expensive cuts of meat in these bags. This may cut down on the amount of time you have to cook the meat. And for an additional bonus, you won't have another dish to wash.—P.K., Alliance, Neb.

# Gold buying carries risks

Associated Press Writer

To buy or not to buy? That is the question facing pohefti$l old buyers now that Americans are about to be able to own gold.

The soaring price of the metal over the past six years led many consumers to believe — wrongly — that they couldn't lose money by buying gold.

Since 1968, when gold was first allowed to fluctuate from its $35-an-ounce level, the price has more than quadrupled. It hit $100 an ounce in April 1973. Earlier this year, the price went up to about $170 an ounce, down to about $140 and back up to $190. It has slipped a bit, but is still selling for about $170 to $180 an ounce.

In a time of inflation and shrinking dollars, what better way to save?

Financial analysts, government officials and some economists are warning Americans, however, that there are serious risks. The price can go down again just as it went up; unscrupulous dealers are waiting to prey on unknowing consumers — the Justice Department already is investigating reports of schemes to sell lead bars disguised as gold; and gold does not pay any interest or dividends.

The people who will be selling gold are reluctant to predict what will happen to the price. They don't want to be accused of misleading people and influencing the market by their statements.

Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corp., which is refining and processing gold for sale through banks and other outlets, adviees potential investors: "Although the outlook for gold in the near future is promising, caution should still be exercised.... Gold prices will continue to fluctuate...."

Economists at New York's First National City Bank, the nation's second largest bank, says:

"Despite the current upsurge in the demand for gold, the precious metal is losing some of its glitter and is headed for a fall," the bank said earlier this year.

Banks, stock brokerages and other agencies that will sell gold are still working out the final details of their fee scales.

Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., the stock brokerage firm, announced recently that its mark-up would range from about 3 to 6 per cent. The company plans to charge $2 per ounce, plus 5 per cent of the first $5,000 in value and 2 per cent on any amount over $5,000.

Here's how it would work on a five-ounce purchase — the minimum Merrill Lynch has set for retail sales:

Suppose the price of gold is $180 an ounce. You would pay $900 for the gold plus $10 in per-ounce charges and $45 as 5 per cent of the total value of the metal. That's a total expenditure of $955, including a markup of just over 6 per cent.

This will not count fees for shipping, insurance and applicable sales taxes if the customer wants to take delivery. Merrill Lynch said it will store customers' gold free of charge during 1975 and will repurchase the gold without charging an additional assay or inspection fee.

Anyone who wants to make a profit on gold must remember that the basic price of the metal must go up enough for him to recover the fees he paid in buying it. Then he has to find a buyer. He also has to take into account the fact that if he has taken possession of the gold, the new buyer probably will want an assay to prove the metal has not been tampered with. That can cost from $30 to $100, depending on the amount and form of gold involved.

If the price rises sharply, the gold investor will make a profit. If you bought 100 ounces of gold last December when the price was about $110 an ounce and you paid fees comparable to those Merrill Lynch is charging, plus insurance and other charges totaling 20 per cent, you would have laid out $13,200. Today, with gold selling at between $170 and $180 an ounce, the metal is worth between $17,000 and $18,000.

But a sharp increase depends on several factors, particularly:

—A lack of faith in other investments, including the stock market and savings accounts.

—A belief that other people will continue to want gold and therefore will keep demand, and price, high.

—Industrial demand for gold to use in things like manufacturing and electronics.

Remember, too, that until 1968, the price of gold was frozen by world agreement. From 1934 until 1968, it was set at $35 an ounce. This limited the demand for gold as a speculative investment. When the lid was removed and the price was allowed the float, there was an immediate boost. There is no guarantee the rise will continue.

The government already has acted to prevent an immediate and sharp surge in gold prices by announcing that it will auction two million ounces of gold on Jan. 6. The government hopes that by making additional gold available, it can ease the demand and keep the price from skyrocketing.

Alan C. Poole, an analyst at the Wall Street firm of Laidlaw-Coggeshall Inc. and an expert on gold and gold stocks, says investing in gold is like buying real estate with an eye toward later development.

"I feel very strongly it's a long-term investment," Poole says.

## *State hearing institutions need additional funds*

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The state's year- public colleges and universities need an additional $21.9 million appropriation for 1975-76 just to cover the effects of inflation, according to the Council on Public Higher Education for Missouri.

This increase, according to the council's figures, would cover the inflationary effects on equipment, supplies, and utilities and would allow a salary increase for employes. However, the salary adjustment would not keep salaries up with the present inflationary rate.

The council also said that the $21.9 figure does not cover some other areas at the public colleges and universities affected by inflation.

The institutions, in their individual budget requests, asked for a total increase over last year's appropriation for operations of $33.5 million. This was trimmed to $11.6 million by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education.

ENOUGH LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT? A Westinghouse engineer adjusts one of 10 headlights during tests for improved headlight systems in future cars. Engineers mounted them, along with four fog lamps, on the bumper and grill to be used under a variety of road and weather conditions testing improved illumination but with no increase in glare.

## Letters to the Editor

December 13, 1974
Editor, Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Sir:

The Equal Rights Amendment is based on a gigantic lie. This lie is that women are not "persons" under the United States Constitution and the Fourteenth Amendment. The U.S. Supreme Court in 1875 held that women are persons and are citizens, entitled to all the protections of the Constitution and the Fourteenth Amendment. The ERA originally had attached to it another clause which was called the Hayden Modification. This Modification said: "Nothing in the amendment shall be construed to deprive women of any of the rights, benefits or exemptions that they now possess." Many people who committed themselve to the Equal Rights Amendment did so in the days when this modification was attached. Then, they were ultimately swept up in the tide of enthusiasm without realizing that this clause had been removed .. So many people don't realize that, now that it is removed, women lose the rights, benefits and exemptions that they now have, such as the right of a wife to be supported by her husband, the benefits that working women have under protective labor legislation, and the exemption the draft-age girl has from the military.

"In all states husbands are primarily liable for the support of their wives and children ... The child support sections of the criminal nonsupport laws could not be sustained where only the male is liable for support (Yale Law Journal, pp. 944-945, April, 1971)."

"Seduction laws, statutory rape laws, laws prohibiting obscene language in the presence of women, prostitution and "manifest Danger' laws ... The Equal Rights Amendment would not permit such laws, which base their sex discriminatory classification on social stereotypes." (Yale Law Journal, p. 954, April, 1971).

"The Equal Rights Amendment will have a substantial and pervasive impact upon military practices and institutions. As now formulated, the Amendment permits no exceptions for the military." (Yale Law Journal, p. 969, April, '71) "No one would suggest that ... women who serve can avoid the possibility of physical harm and assault. But it is important to remember that all combat is dangerous, degrading and dehumanizing." (Yale Law Journal, p. 977).

The major danger in the proposed ERA lies in the fact that it would, in one fell swoop invalidate all protective legislation enacted by the States to protect working women from exploitative employrrs ... protective legislation not only sets maximum hours and minimum wage standards, but also mandates such provisions as rest areas, toilet facilities, elevators, adequate lighting and ventilation, rest and meal breaks, protective uniforms, etc." (Congressional Record, March 22, 1972). At one of the State Legislative hearings, a busines woman appearing as a witness for ERA confidently argues that, in this technological age, women no longer need a law which requires a company to provide a chair for a woman. It comes with exceedingly poor grace for a woman who sits at a comfortable desk, to demand legislation which will take away from a woman who stands on her feet all day, the right to have a chair!

The issue of credit had been fully covered by the new Depository Institutions Amendments Act of 1974 just passed by Congress. The best way to handle any specific problems is by specific legislation -- not by blunderbussing ERA which would take away from nonemployed wives their ability to get credit in their husband's name.

If ERA is ratified, no longer can you have any legislation which imposes an obligation on one sex that it does not impose on the other. The Amendment will require the state legislatures or the courts to go through their legislation and make all such laws sex neutral. That is, they will remove the words husband, wife, manh, woman, male, female.

As a matter of fact, in a debate between Mr. Phyllis Schlafly and Congresswoman Martha Griffiths, who is the leading proponent of ERA, Mrs. Shalafly made the statement that ERA will do absolutely nothing for women in the field of employment, Mrs. Griffiths replied, "I neve claimed it would." All proponents say that it will do nothing for women in the field of employment. The reason for this is that all the legislative machinery is already on the books and all that remains is enforcement. All ERA will do is invalidate all this legislation. In academic and professional jobs, a woman can compete equally with a man; but in manual labor women cannot because she is simply not as strong.

This is why Professor Philip Kurland, of the University of Chicago Law School, told the Illinois Legislature that the Equal Rights Amendment is misrepresented as a women's rights amendment when, in fact, the principal beneficiaries will be men.

Respectfully,
Kathleen Bock
Committee for the
Protection of Women
and Children

Any woman who has had a change of mind on this second look, should contact by telephoneo or letter her State Senator and State Representative in Jefferson City.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Wake Forest won only one of 11 football games and tied one, but one of the Deacons' bright spots last fall was Chuck Ramsey of Knoxville, Tenn. On 87 punts he averaged 44.8 yards and was chosen on the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team

## Report says hyacinth can recycle wastes

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP) — The common water hyacinth, regarded as a beautiful nuisance in most Southern states, can suck pollutants from a city's drinking water and provide fuel to heat its homes, a biochemist reports.

"We can recycle our own wastes with water hyacinths," William Wolverton of the National Space Technology Laboratory said Monday.

Wolverton began looking into the water hyacinth's useful properties as most states searched for ways to kill the vegetation, which spreads like wildfire, clogging waterways and irritating fishermen.

"Water hyacinths are biologically perfect," said Wolverton. "They're ideal for sucking pollutants out of the water because they grow so fast and have a nice, big root system."

He said research showed that 2.5 acres of hyacinths is capable of removing the following:

—Every day, about 300 grams of cadmium or nickle, both of which cause cancer;

—Every three days, more than 500 pounds of phenol, also called carbolic acid, a toxic chemical derived from coal tar;

—And every year, the nitrogen and phosphate from the human waste of 800 to 1,000 people.

"Nitrogen and phosphates have been the big problem for city sewage treatment plants," Wolverton said. "But the hyacinths just eat them right up and grow faster."

There is a limit to the amount of metal each plant can absorb. After they've eaten their fill, they are harvested and new hyacinths quickly grow up to take their place.

The big stumbling block was what to do with the harvested hyacinths. The researchers found they could seal the hyacinth in fermentation chambers and let them produce "biogas," which can be burned like natural gas.

"Bio-gas is really marsh gas," said Wolverton. "But it's quite similar to natural gas. Natural gas is about 80 per cent methane while bio-gas is only 65 per cent methane, so it doesn't produce quite as much heat."

Two and one-half acres of hyacinths is capable of producing 2.5 million cubic feet of biogas a year with frequent harvesting, Wolverton said.

The laboratory now has a water-purification contract with the City of Bay St. Louis, which Wolverton hopes will demonstrate that the system can operate efficiently.

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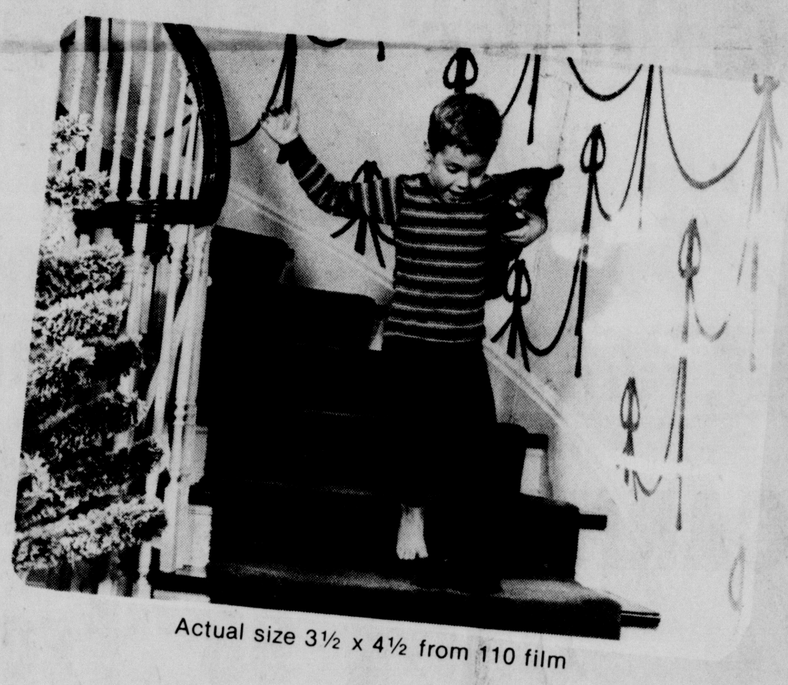

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# Agreement near as inmates hold guards

LORTON, Va. (AP) — Armed inmates at Lorton Reformatory released two more hostages today "to show the good side of us again."

Release of the two hostages, who had complained of being ill, brought to seven the number of hostages still being held.

"This indicates things are pretty close to a solution," said Dozier Haziel, chairman of the inmates grievance committee but not a participant in uprising. He has participated in negotiations between prison officials and inmates.

Meanwhile, the prisoners continued to talk with lawyers about what their next course of action should be.

Four prisoners succeeded in carrying out a complicated escape plan. State police later found one dead of a gunshot wound in the auto the four used to flee this District of Columbia prison located in suburban Washington.

Inmate negotiators representing all or some of approximately 100 prisoners involved in the disturbance obtained the signatures of District of Columbia penal officials to improve specified prison conditions.

Another agreement, reportedly being prepared for the signature of federal prison director Norman Carlson or one of his subordinates, would guarantee that the inmates will not be transferred from Lorton for punitive purposes.

The disturbance broke out Christmas night following the collapse of a large-scale escape attempt.

As inmate negotiators and prison officials hammered out an agreement to end the stalemate and free the hostages, Thomas Reed, an inmate leader, told a reporter inside the prison that the guards were seized by prisoners after the escape plan failed.

Ten guards were seized originally but one subsequently was released.

The plot called for prisoners armed with a handgun and homemade knives to capture a guard during the showing of a Christmas night movie and dress an inmate in the guard's uniform. The inmate, posing as a guard, would then enter a watch tower that controls the main gate to the prison and open the gate for the other prisoners.

Reed said the scheme worked up to that point but the inmate posing as the guard and three other prisoners escaped out the gate before other prisoners

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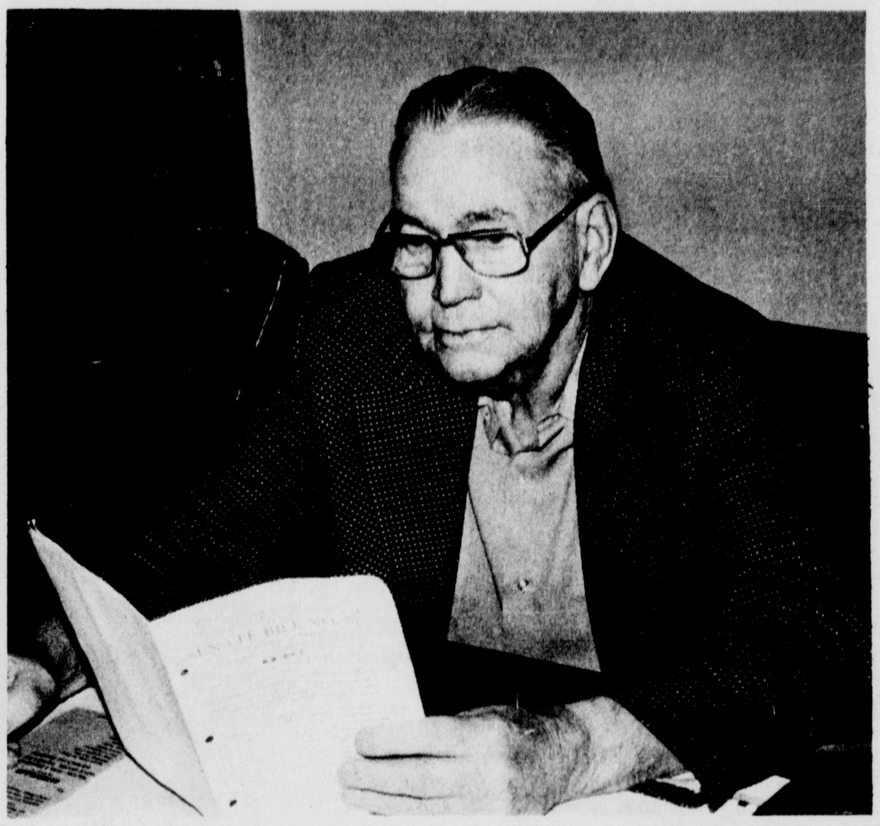

## Political career ending

Scott County presiding judge Les Lankford reminisces over his long political career and reads a bill he sponsored while in the state legislature. Lankford leaves office at the end of the month.

(Daily Standard photo)

## No fatalities

# 2 seriously hurt in area accidents

Two persons were seriously injured and six others received minor injuries in five area traffic accidents Tuesday and Wednesday, according to the highway patrol.

A Dexter woman was seriously injured at 3 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 25 two miles south of Bloomfield when the car in which she was riding ran off the road and overturned.

The accident occurred when Charles Harvey Strickler, 60, of Dexter attempted to pass a line of slow-moving vehicles at the same time his southbound station wagone was being passed by another vehicle. Strickler swerved hhis vehicle back to the right to avoid hitting the overtaking vehicle, and lost control of the station wagon, which ran off the road and overturned.

A passenger, Cora Jones, 73, was injured and taken to Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Another woman passenger was seriously injured in a two-vehicle accident at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 160 at the north city limits of Doniphan.

The accident occurrred when a pickup truck, driven north on Highway 142 by John P. Dobbs, 55, of Doniphan, failed to stop at a stop sign and drove into the path of a westbound car driven by Clarence A. Becker, 46, of West Plains.

A passenger in the Becker car, Wanda Lee Becker, 43, of West Plains, received serious injuries. Becker and another passenger, Keith M. Becker, 12, of West Plains, received minor injuries. All three were taken to Ripley County Memorial Hospital in Doniphan.

Two Advance teen-agers received minor injuries in a single-vehicle accident at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday on Route 0 half a mile east of Advance.

The accident occurred when a car driven east by Tollie Franklin Howard, 16, ran off the road at a high rate of speed and overturned.

Howard and a passenger, Sue Jackson, 15, both received injuries when thrown from the vehicle and were taken to Chaffee General Hospital.

A two-vehicle accident at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday on City Lake Road in Fredericktown resulted in minor injuries to a Fredericktown youth.

The accident occurred when an eastbound car driven by Donald Oland Guinn Jr., 18,went over a hill on the wrong side of the road and struck a parked car owned by Alvin Umfleet of Fredericktown. Guinn received injuries and was tkken to Madison County Memorial Hospital in Fredericktown.

E. L. Moyers, 33, of Memphis, Tenn., received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday on Interstate 55 four and a half miles south of Steele.

The accident occurred when a northboundpickup truck driven by Richard E. Hull, 28, of Portage, Ind., attempted to pass a van being driven north by Moyers and struck it on the left side.

Moyers was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti for treatment.

## Cotton products are quarantined in area

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—A two-year quarantine has been placed on cotton products from southeast Missouri as the result of the discovery of the pink bollworm.

Rayford Thompson, head of the state Agriculture Department's Plant Industries Division, said this is the first time the insect has been trapped in Missouri.

Thompson said the quarantine was ordered after discussions with the federal government and other cotton-producing states as the best way of protecting all interests.

Cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills and delinting plants shipping cotton products in interstate commerce are affected by the quarantine, he said, with federal and state officials monitoring and certifying cotton products going out of the state.

The quarantine will be in effect until December 1976 unless more pink bollworms are discovered during that period, Thompson said, noting, "Then we must face the fact that we will be forced to take stronger measures."

Dr. Flernoy Jones, an entomologist at the University of Missouri's Delta Research Center at Portageville, said four counties are affected by the quarantine—Dunklin, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Butler.

"There's no doubt that this moth has been here before," said Jones, noting that it was discovered in Arkansas in 1959 and again in 1964. All but one of the Arkansas counties bordering Missouri have been under the quarantine.

"We just don't know what to expect from this insect. It's very devastating," he said.

The quarantine is designed to protect seed dealers, said Jones, since the insect is transported by cotton seeds.

"Dealers will be able to sell their seed, but they will have to go through an acid delinted process, or a process where heat is applied prior to shipment or the seeds will need to be fumagated," Jones explained.

"The only bad thing about it right now is that farmers are having a hard time figuring out whether to grow cotton next year and this will be another thing against it," he said.

## 35 years later

# Lankford says he'd do it again

By MARY NOLEN

CHAFFEE — During the late depression days of 35 years ago, with the general economic activity still at low ebb and unemployment widespread, Les D. Lankford of Chaffee as a young businessman operating a drug store, felt a desire to help other people in his community and the surrounding area. The solution he chose was to become personally involved in politics ... which became a way of life for him until the present time.

On Dec. 31, Lankford, 71, will end his political career when his term as presiding judge of the Scott County Court expires. Lankford has held the position on two occasions for a total of 16 years and is the only person ever to serve in that position for such a long period in Scott County.

After deciding not to seek another term as presiding judge, he chose to run for associate judge of the second district and was defeated in the August primary election by Melvin Glueck of Illmo. The defeat was only the second for Lankford since he entered politics. The other race he lost was in 1965 when he ran for re-election as Scott County's representative to the State Legislature and lost to Tony Heckemeyer of Sikeston.

"The reason I filed for another term on the Scott County Court is because I wanted to continue helping with some of our problems ... such as the ambulance service, port authority and sanitary landfill," Lankford said. He quickly added that although he will no longer be a member of the court, he will still support these projects.

Lankford says he senses that most people do not trust politicians and have the general opinion that they are not "trustworthy."

"This is not true ... two or three elected politicians who are in office for themselves make it tough for the other 90 per cent who really want tohelp their districts," Lankford said.

Lankford stated that he has always enjoyed politics during the 35 years he was involved and never was discouraged. "I have always tried to look at both sides of the situation and make a fair decision," he said.

He says the hardest decision he had to make while serving as Scott County representative in 1963 and 1964 was whether or not to support the public accommodations bill. The bill was to make provision for colored people to eat and stay in public places.

"The reason the decision was so difficult was because at that time people were still prejudiced," Lankford said.

Although the bill did not pass, the federal government later passed the Civil Rights Act which took care of the situation.

While serving in the legislature, Lankford introduced a bill requiring safety devices for railroad cars. The bill passed. He also introduced an amendment allowing county prisoners to be used in cleaning cemeteries, which also passed.

Lankford said he has always had the cooperation with of the people he represented.

"I still plan to be active in politics ... I will support the man I feel is best for the position he is seeking," Lankford said.

Although politics have taken up a great deal of Lankford's time and required him to be away from his home and business, his wife, the former Lela Ruth Morton of Cape Girardeau, always understood.

"Since she is also a registered pharmacist, she took care of the store and has even helped me in my campaigns ... she has always been political minded, too," he added.

"My success has been because of my wife ... she has been great," he said with a smile.

Lankford, who has often been complimented for fair-mindedness, says he has met a lot of nice people during his years in politics.

According to Lankford, his toughest campaign was the 1970 race against Bill Lewis of Sikeston and Paul Crader of Oran in which he won his final term as presiding judge.

"It was the best campaign I ever had. I worked harder and met a lot of people," he said.

The highest margin of votes Lankford ever received came in his first presiding judge victory in 1950, when he defeated his opponent in the Chaffee district by 1,100 votes.

Born Dec. 27, 1904 in Mound City, Ill., he attended public schools in Chaffee and Sikeston. He also attended University of Missouri at Columbia and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

On Dec. 6, 1928, he and Miss Morton were married. They have one son, Leslie M. Lankford of St. Louis.

A registered pharmacist, he has operated Lankford Drug Store in Chaffee since 1928.

He is a member of the Chaffee

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## Flashing signals may be installed at spur

The Missouri State Highway Department today announced tentative plans to install flashing signal lights at the Missouri Pacific Railroad spur crossing on East Malone Avenue, near the International Shoe Co.

A final decision will be made within the next few weeks, according to Roy Myers of the planning division.

"The crossing was added to the tentative list for safety improvements after consideration was given to the amount of train and auto traffic at the site, the average speed of trains through the crossing; the class of highway involved and other crossing details," Robert Hunter, chief engineer said.

Highway department figures show the spur averages two trains crossings a day. Malone Avenue has a traffic count of about 13,000 cars daily at the crossing.

Preliminary arrangements are currently under way for the installation of flashing light signals at 46 grade crossings in the state, in addition to the 86 already in the final stages of work.

Under the Highway Safety Act of 1973, the highway department is administering $4.2 million in railroad crossing safety improvement funds. Work on the East Malone Avenue crossing will begin in the summer if final plans are approved.

The crossing safety improvement is part of the current three-year safety improvement program administered by the department to reduce the number and seriousness of grade crossing accidents in the state.

## Fire damages home

Fire of undetermined origin extensively damaged the interior of the Clara Myers home, 605 Cleveland St., about 2 a.m. Christmas Day. Mrs. Myers and her children escaped the flames which damaged the front bedroom, where the fire apparently started, and the utility room and kitchen. Firemen were at the scene about an hour.

(Daily standard photo)

# Fulbright resigns effective Dec. 31

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J.W. Fulbright, D-Ark., has resigned from the Senate effective Dec. 31, the Senate secretary's office said today.

The resignation of Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, opens the way for Arkansas Gov. Dale Bumpers to succeed him early if Bumpers resigns as governor.

Bumpers defeated Fulbright's bid for re-election in the Democratic primary earlier this year and then went on to score an overwhelming victory over a Republican opponent in the November election.

There was no indication whether Bumpers, whose term as governor runs until Jan. 14, would resign to take over Fulbright's seat.

Fulbright's resignation ahead of the expiration of his term on Jan. 3 could enable Bumpers to gain an edge in seniority over other incoming freshmen.

There has been some question about whether Bumpers would resign as governor even to succeed Fulbright on Jan. 3 when the new Congress officially comes into being.

The governor — Bumpers or his successor — could appoint Fulbright's successor for the remainder of Fulbright's term.

Bumpers will have to give up his state office to become a senator. He is not permitted under federal law to hold both posts at the same time.

Fulbright was reported by his office to be away on vacation.

No reason for his resignation before the expiration of his term was available, but some other senators also have submitted their resignations as of Dec. 31 and all of them thus will receive a 6.4 per cent increase in their retirement benefits.

The increase was made effective last June for all federal employes to reflect cost of living increases, but a retiree has to be on the rolls before the end of the calendar year in order to benefit from it.

Other senators who also have submitted their resignations before the close of their full term include Norris Cotton, R-N.H., Edward J. Gurney, R-Fla.; Howard H. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and Alan Bible, D-Nev.

## Youth accidentally shot

STEELE — Perry Jumper, 18, of Route Two escaped serious injury Wednesday afternoon when accidentally shot in the upper back by a younger brother playing with a .22-caliber rifle, a spokesman for the Pemiscot County Sheriff's Department said today.

The spokesman said Jumper was driving his car on Bayou Road near Steele when the shooting occurred. His brother was in the back seat of the car.

Jumper was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti, where his condition this morning was reported as good.

## Juveniles held for thefts

DEXTER — City police have arrested three juveniles in connection with several Dexter burglaries which occurred over the weekend.

The youngs are charged with the theft of an undetermined amount of change from soft drink machines located at the Standard Service Station and G and P Car Wash. They are also charged with the theft of $25 from the Ideal Barber Shop.

## It's inside....

Crystal Gayle, sister of singing star Loretta Lynn, will appear at the Bootheel Jamboree in Bernie Saturday night. For business news, turn to ... page 11.

For pictures of winning homes in the annual Chaffee home decoration contest, see ... page 18.

Watergate and the economy head the list of top 10 stories for 1974. For a review of these and other oustanding news stories, turn to ... pages 20, 21 and 22.

## ....and outside

Rain likely tonight and Friday; low tonight in low to mid 30s; wind southerly 8-15 m.p.h. High Friday around 40. Probabilities of precipitation tonight and Friday 70 per cent.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Generally fair and cool Saturday; chance of rain late Sunday or Monday. Cool, highs in the 40s or low 50s and lows in the 20s or low 30s.

**HIGHS AND LOWS**

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday were 57 and 29 degrees, accompanied by .05 inch of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the extremes were 34 and 22.

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**POOR CHARLIE SAYS!**

True happiness usually adds and multiplys — if divided with others.

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**KISSINGER AND SALT: ARROGANCE UNLIMITED**

Henry Kissinger is not a modest man. He believes completely in the infallibillty of his his own judgment and he simply cannot stand criticism from those he considers his intellectual inferiors, which is to say, anybody and everybody. He bullies his subordinates unmercifully.

Now he is endeavoring to bully the American people and the Congress to accept, almost without debate, the virtue of the SALT II Agreement negotiated at Vladivostok In this, the Secretary of State's towering arrogance goes too far.

We refer to his press conference on December 7. Kissinger said that if the Vladivostok accord on strategic arms limitations now brings a divisive debate in the United States on top of the controversy over granting the Soviet Union trade concessions, "The Soviet Union will only be able to conclude that a political detente with us faces domestic difficulties of an insuperable nature in the United States."

So there it is. If the U.S. people dare to question their omniscient Secretary of State, the Russians will pick up their marbles and go home: no more detente.

Since we don't quite see that detente is turning out to be any crashing bargain for the U.S. to begin with, we think that jeopardizing detente is a risk well worth taking, if it is the only way to get to the bottom of the Vladivostok Agreement. And if Mr. Kissinger's ego is going to be all that bruised, well, we don't think he is all that indispensable either.

The fact is, there are good, sound reasons to be sceptical of the latest SALT Agreement. For one, the Soviets are left with a huge payload advantage on their warheads called "throw-weight." For another, there have been serious allegations recently that the Soviets have been violating the SALT I Agreement. There are, in fact, a great many ramifications of this new SALT Agreement that need to be explored before Congress should give its stamp of approval.

The proper strateigic arms balance is an extremely complex question. National survival may rest on making the right decisions. It is far too important to be left solely to the judgment of one man, especially one who cannot admit any capacity to err.

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Sikeston once had a man so inquisitive that he was called "Nosy."

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Most people devote entirely too much time to devising cures for other peoples bad habits.

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**WHO OWNS WHAT?**

The Rockefellers don't control everything. In fact, it takes over 2,300 pages in two volumes to list Who Owns Whom in America. which happens to be the subtitle of the recently published Directory of Intercorporate Ownership.

Included in the directory are the names of more than 8,000 parent companies in America which own or control more than 90,000 domestic and overseas subsidiaries. Also listed are more than 2,000 foreign firms controlling more than 4,000 firms currently established in the United States.

The directory, published by World Trade Academy Press in New York and compiled during years of exhaustive research. sells for $75 and is expected to find an interested readership among such people as corporate executives, bankers, economists, financiers, marketing specialists, investors technical management consultants, advertising executives, research workers, libraries and educators and possibly even a Rockefeller or two.

"I'll cover the front door, you get the back!"

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**LOUIS PASTEUR'S BIRTHDAY** Dec. 27. Famed biologist born on this day, 1822.

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**LABOR BACKING STRIKE RIGHTS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYES**

It looks as if we are headed for double-trouble if Congress follows Big Labor's backing of strike rights for public employes.

Whole cities, and even states, in utter chaos as teachers, sanitation workers, courthouse clerks and state employes strike against the public -- legally.

Thousands upon thousands of public employes (there are almost 15 million in the country) compelled to pay compulsory union dues to the very unions creating this chaos.

Union officials dictating governmental policy in every statehouse and court house in the country. And all according to federal law.

That's the prescription that great "people's lobby," the AFL—CIO has in mind for the American people as it begins to push for compulsory collective bargaining legislation containing just those things, and more. Although legislative priorities won't be firmed until early 1975, union sources list "guaranteed collective-bargaining rights for state and local government employes" as a prime goal.

The elements in such legislation were contained in bills introduced in the last Congress by union favorites Sen. Harrison Williams (D.—N.J.) and Rep. William Clay (D.-Mo.), a former public union official himself.

There is no question that the union hierarchy's public section campaign is deadly serious. On November 6, some 24 unions held the founding convention for the new Public Employe Department of the AFL—CIO. President of the new department is William H. McClennan, president of the International Association of Firefighters, and the Treasurer is Clyde Webber, head of the American Federation of Government Employes.

AFL—CIO BOSS George Meany made it quite clear how devoted the new department will be to the public interest when he keynoted "you just quit working for the guy who's kicking you around. And if that guy happens to be mayor of the city or the governor of the state, it doesn't make a damn bit of difference."

So now the general public's welfare isn't important. As George Meany has made crystal clear, it doesn't matter what the public thinks -- he has his minions in Congress and from now on they had better deliver the goods, including every public employe in the country. After all, hadn't union bosses spent record sums of money in the elections for just that purpose?

The only two hopes for checking this drive for power are the veto weapon of President Gerald Ford, a rather weak reed to rely upon, and an aroused American public determined to maintain some stability in our political process.

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**EAST MINUS WEST EQUALS FAMINE**

According to National Review's report, the UN World Food Conference in Rome has inspired more rhetoric back home about how gluttonous Americans are, and how callous and niggardly in their aid to other countries. A familiar refrain within this theme is that "with 6 per cent of the world's population, the U.S. consumes 30 per cent of the world's resources." With those resources, however, the U.S. produces 48 per cent of the world's output, and is by far the leading exporter of grains. With 1-10 of 1 per cent of the world's population employed on our farms, we feed more than 25 per cent of the world's population. That is one reason why other nations are delighted to exchange their raw materials for our products, and why we "consume" so many raw materials in the process.

By contrast, half of the population of the Soviet Union is employed in agriculture, and the country devotes three times as much land to wheat production as we do. Though the USSR was once a net exporter of grain, it imported more food in fiscal 1973 than any other country in history -- triple even the imports of India during the famines of 1966 and 1967.

As late as the 1930s, China was the source of nearly all exportable soybeans. Now, the United States provices over 90 per cent of the world's soybean exports, and Communist China (with 80 per cent of its huge population forcibly confined to the farm) has become an importer of our soybeans.

There are no property rights in the Sahel lands south of the Sahara, so the nomads have every incentive to overgraze and deforest before someone else does. As a result, the desert grows a little larger each year, contributing to the current catastrophic drought. The effect of massive U.S. aid to that area, according to the Wall Street Journal, has been partly thwarted by "delay, mismanagement, and profiteering" by regional governments.

In short, capitalist agriculture has increasingly been called upon to feed the people of nations whose economic policies are designed to discourage farm productivity. In the Thirties, Latin America, Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, Africa, and Asia were all net exporters of grain -- exporting twice as much as North America and Australia. Since that time, all have become steadily more dependent on agriculture from free market economies. We might have been able to fill even the current swollen demands had it not been for our own government's acreage restrictions and price controls.

Price supports generated massive surplueses in the West, which led among other things to $30 billion in United States "Food for Peace" handouts which discouraged agricultural production among recipient natioins. Now that some exceptionally poor growing conditions (and economic policies) have cut the world surplus in half in two years, it has become fashionable to call them "reserves" and to note how inadequate they are compatred to past figures. But it is costly to store food, and very unpopular with farmers who fear dumping to depress the price. The Committee for Economic Development favors U.S. reserves sufficient to "cope effectively with the short term consequences of poor harvests here and abroad." But there is no obvious reason why we should provide free insurance for the rest of the world.

Until 1968, world food production grew at about 3 per cent a year, while population grew at a 2 per cent rate. Then governments of the major grain exporting nations began to solve their chronic surpluses by paying more farmers not to farm. Professor Edwin Reubens, writing in Challenge magazine, finds that in Canada "1970 acreage of wheat was just half of the 1969 acreage ... Australia's acreage of wheat in 1970 was only 60 per cent of the 1968 acrage. The U.S. figure for 1970 was only 74 per cent of the 1967." The United States and Canada alone, it should be noted, control a larger share of the world's exportable supplies of grain than the Middle East does of oil.

**THE MOOD OF AMERICA**

As a national survey of opinion by U.S. News & World Report suggests, public confidence in government, bureaucrats and elected officials has reached a new low. People seem to feel that, although America's economic troubles have been many years in the making, the present acute pain of rising prices and a slowing economy was made worse because everyone in government as so preoccupied with Watergate and election politics that they simply let the economy run off the road. Most people, U.S. News reports are, "calm, though frustrated. They are taking second jobs, moving into cheaper apartments, cutting back on recreation, buying cheaper foods, economizing on gas and electricity..." In other words, they are expecting trouble and getting ready to meet it.

The great majority of people are more skeptical of the veracity and dependability of politicians, than ever before in recent years, but continue to support completely the U.S. system of representative government. In other words, the political system itself if good -- the people running it have not always been. The Nixon pardon drew a lot of displeasure gecause most people felt it came too soon and before the facts were out. Most people did not have any wish to hound former President Nixon or put him behind bars. And the question of fairness came up in regard to the question of granting amnesty to those who dodged the draft or fled the country to avoid service in the Vietnamese war. Forgiveness is fine. But just the same, many feel that those who refused to serve should not be allowed to get off virtually free.

An understanding of economics remains a problem. For instance, it was reported time and again that people considered steep interest rates part of inflation and the high cost of living, "... rather than as means of fighting it." High interest reates are part of inflation; but, at the same time, as Chairman Arthur Burns of the Federal Reserve Board pointed out at the Economic Summit meetings, boosting the money supply to increase the flow of lendable funds in an attempt to lowerthe interest rate would seriously aggravate our troubles by adding to the pressure of inflation. In the survey, one Ohio banker in speaking of Federal Reserve Board Chairman Burns, said, "This man ... I think, has been the salvation of this country so far. He knows the man who's right isn't always popular."

Many people feel that the need to hustle to make a living may be a good thing for a lot of Americans. And some of the younger generation say this of their own group who have never known the hard times of a depresssion. Others see a tendency for families to draw togethr more in the face of economic restrictions. Well, this may not be a bad thing. In the years ahead, the U.S. will have to compete with some mighty hard working and dedicated people, particularly those of the Soviet Union and China, who are out to challenge the economic and military leadership of America. All in all, the American people seem to have kept intact thatgreat balance of common sense that is the only basis by which this country's representative form of government can be expected to funciton in the long run. There is good evidence that when the going gets rough there are, apparently, a lot of people still around willing to put their back into the job of making Ameria go.

**THE POLITICS OF INFLATION**

Success has many parents; failure is an orphan.

That's how it is with today's economy, especially the double-digit inflation.

Ordinarily, the presedent and his party get the credit or the blame for the state of the economy when voters go to the polls. This year may be different.

President Ford is trying to attribute a substantial share of the responsibility to the Democratic-controlled Congress, and top Democrats acknowledge that he is succeeding.

When he opened his series of economic meetings, Mr. Ford pointedly noted that he called hem in response to recommendations by Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and a "bipartisan" group in Congress. He made sure that invitations went to Democratic as well as Republican economists, and to Democratic as well as Republican members of Congress.

Repeatedly, Mr. Ford and his spokesmen have said that solving the problem of inflation will reauire "joint" and bipartisan action by the administration and Congress.

"Separately we can only make it worse, but together we can beat it to its knees," Mr. Ford has said.

This is shrewd political strategy, and then some. It also happens to be the only realisitic way in which the President could hope to get inflation under control within a reasonable period of time.

ThePresident alone cannot get fiscal 1975 spending down below $300 billion so as to avert another sizable deficit that would increase the demand on loan money and aggravate inflation. For starters, could not save $700 million and and set an example by defeering the Oct. 1 fderal pay raise for three months because Congress wouldn't let him.

He cannot succeed in jawboning against undue price and wage increaes if members of Congress are advocating "catch up" pay hikes and special interest price boosts for their constituents. The Council on Wage and Price Stability will work only if it has the full public support of both branches of government which established it.

If Mr. Ford asks for tax adjustments, public service employent or other programs to help the economy, he obviously will need Congress to enact them.

Democratic National Chairman Robert S. Strauss and Deputy Chairman Mary Lou Burg admit privately that Mr. Ford has outmaneuvered them on this issue, at least for now.

Republican candidates in the November election do not expect to take as much of a beating on the economy as they would have if Richard M. Nixon was still president or if Mr. Ford had simply announced at takeover that he would continue the policies of his predecessor.

If he had, he would not have been given the 71 per cent job approval rating in his first month's Gallup Poll, since Nixon had been getting very low ratings on this handling of the economy.

Actually, President Ford has not departed from the Nixon economic policy, but is buying time to decide what to do. Public willingness to go along with him may last through the November elections, perhaps through Christmas.

In the cold of winter, however, if inflation has not subsided and the economy remains stagnant, Jerry Ford may be yearning for the cozy comfort of his days in Congress or as vice president.

# Art Buchwald

STORIES YOU WON'T SEE

WASHINGTON — If 1975 is anything like 1974, we can expect to see many wild newspaper stories. I can't tell you what they will be, but I can predict that these are the stories that you will (ital) not (unital) be reading in your papers next year.

TEHRAN, Iran -- The oil-producing countries meeting here today announced that they were lowering the price of oil by $4 a barrel. The Shah of Iran told newspapermen, "We made a mistake when we raised the price of oil as it hurt the economies of most of the countries we deal with. To make it up to them, we plan to roll back prices to 1970. The goodwill of the world is more important to the oil countries than the few extra dollars that are at stake. We hope everyone will forget how in a weak moment we let greed get the best of us."

WASHINGTON — President Ford announced today he was going to take strong measures to turn around the economic slump in this country. He told reporters, "I've made up my mind and I've decided to take a stand. Government controls are the only answer to the problems we face. Appealing to the good sense of the American people is the stupidest thing any President could do."

NEW YORK – Muhammad Alli admitted to Howard Cosell on television last night that he wasn't the greatest fighter of all time, or, for that matter, even now. "There are probably nine or 10 heavyweights as good or better than I will ever be.

"I've been lucky during my career, but it can't last. There's something wrong with boxing when someone will pay a bum like me $5 million for one night's work. I'm just not worth it."

WASHINGTON -- Nelson Rockefeller has applied for a loan from Bebe Rebozo to buy a home in Florida. Rockefeller said, "It was either getting the loan or having to sell my wife's jewels. As everyone knows, I'm not a rich man and I don't think I've done anything wrong."

PARIS — The French government announced today that it was giving up its desire to be a world power and would take a back seat in any future international negotiations. A spokesman said, "The United States has always done what's best for France and, in the future, we'll let her speak for us on all substantive matters."

GENEVA, Switzerland -- The price of gold dropped to $35 an ounce when world speculators bought Italian lire and English pounds instead. One banker said, "We consider the lira and the pound the two strongest currencies in Europe, and we don't want to be stuck with gold when they are revalued upward."

MOSCOW — Henry Kissinger told reporters today that he made a big mistake in his last negotiations with the Russians. "They really made a fool of me, and I'm walking away from this conference empty-handed. This isn't the first time it's been done to me. I guess my weakness is that I trust everyone I talk to. I should be more careful, but diplomacy really isn't my forte and if I had to do it all over again, I would have stayed at Harvard."

WASHINGTON — George Meany of the AFL-CIO said at a dinner last night that one of the reasons for high prices was exorbitant labor demands that were preventing businesses from making a profit. "It is time," he said, "The unions worked harder and longer and stopped saying, 'Gimme, gimme, gimme.'"

NEW YORK — Walter Cronkite, last night on the CBS News, did his show twice. Cronkite explained on the air that after he finished the first time and said, "And that's the way it is," he realized it wasn't that way at all so he decided to do it again.

# Washington-Merry-Go-Round

## Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Word from Wilbur UNITED Feature Syndicate

WASHINGTON — From his hospital bed, Wilbur Mills has sent us word that he has experienced "blackouts" since his 1973 back operation, that he has "absolutely no memory" of his escapade on a Boston burlesque stage but that he is now beginning to fell like his old self.

Because he has been forbidden by his doctors from talking to newsmen, he asked a fellow patient at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Rep. Walter Jones, D-N.C., to deliver the message to us.

Jones reported that Mills had been irrational when he entered the hospital. "Doctors have assured me that he was not responsible for some of his actions," said the North Carolina congressman.

This was confirmed by Speaker Carl Albert, who persuaded Mills to be hospitalilzed. Albert told us that Mills came to his office and babbled incoherently. "You're sick!" the Speaker interrupted him. Mills halted his rambling chatter. "I'm terribly sick," he agreed, in a sad, soft voice.

But the deposed House Ways and Means chairman is now recovering. "I am happy to report that he is rapidly becoming the old Wilbur," Jones said. "He is coming out from the shadows into the sunshine."

Mills has discussed his fall from power, according to Jones, with no bitterness. He is "relieved" to relinquish his chairmanship and may also give up his House seat. "He has not made a definite decision," said Jones.

Striptease dancer Annabel Battistella, the Argentine Firecracker who brought Mills front-page notoriety, has not been in touch with him at the hospital, reported Jones. But Mills' wife Polly spends several hours with him every day and takes his pajamas home for washing.

Mills used to tell his colleagues that his father always advised him: "You can't do a day's work if you stay out all night at parties."

For 35 years on Capitol Hill, Mills heeded his father's counsel. The congressman from Kensett, Ark., shunned Washington's night life He stayed away from cocktail parties. He even t urned down invitations to White House socials.

"I remember seeing Wilbur at a Washington reception only once," Speaker Albert told us. Jones recalled flying on the same chartered plane with Mills on a festive occasion when drinks were served. "Wilbur asked for a Scotch and water, and didn't finish the first drink," said Jones.

Mills developed a reputation on Capital Hill for hard work and political skill. He took the Internal Revenue Code home for bedside reading. He ran the Ways and Means Committee as his private fifedom. He became probably the most powerful member of Congress.

Then, in the early hours of October 7 the Argentine Firecracker clawed Mills' face, bolted from his Mark IV Continental and splashed into the tidal basin. Washington has been buzzing ever since with the question: What has happened to Mills?

To find the answer, we have spoken to his closest associates, the doctors at the naval hospital and to sources on the seamy side of Washington. My associate Les Whitten, posing as a New York swinger, infiltrated the Washington striptease set. We have now carefully pieced together the story of Mills' fall from power. It began in July 1973, when a degenerative disc in his back began causing him excruciating pain. Surgery repaired the disc, but he never regained his health. Visitors in his Capitol office sometimes found him lying flat on his back in pain.

He took painkilling drugs and began to drink. The mixture, apparently, was explosive. Sources close to Mills confided to us that he had a "Binge problem." When he started drinking, they said, he would lose control. This was one reason, they suggested, that he stayed away from cocktail parties.

At Bethesda Naval Hospital, three medical sources confirmed to us that alcohol was a factor in Mills' hospitalization. He was also suffering, they said, from physical and mental exhaustion.

After his back operation, Mills began showing up at striptease joints. Sources who saw him said on several occasions he became "extremely intoxicated" and "very rowdy." One employe said he once had to help Mills to his car "because he was so intoxicated he could barely stand up."

When he had a few drinks under his belt, Mills carried on flirtations not only with the Argentine Firecrackers but with other strippers, reportedly including one known as the Peruvian Pistol.

We were unable to locate any Peruvian Pistol, but Les Whitten spoke for three hours with another striptease dancer who had been friendly with Mills. Whitten verified that Mills provided his telephone number to her on a piece of paper. But when Mills was called in the daytime, he wouldn't come to the phone.

Our sources say Mills' wife accompanied him to the striptease dive out of desperation, because she didn't know what else to do. Sometimes the intoxicated Mills would flirt with the performers in front of his wife.

It was clear to those who know Mills that he was not himself. His debased behavior was so uncharacteristic that they are convinced he was a very sick man. The doctors are now giving him tests to determine whether the back medication contributed to his breakdown.

# Inside Labor

## Victor Riesel

Union Tribe: How Meany's Labor Strategist And Navajo Indians United in Campaign

WASHINGTON — Without a quiver over his recent "defeat" at the Democrats mini-convention, Al Barkan, chief of labor's Committee on Political Eduction, will fly out to Window Rock, Ariz., early in January with other labor leaders to attend ceremonies honoring the Navajo Indian Tribal Council chairman.

This isn't a social note. This is a political keynote of the making of a President in 1976.

Barkan who will be accompanied by four construction chiefs has been ribbed by Washington wags who say that the mini-convention was his and George Meany's "Tidal Basin."

Well, in a fascinating fashion the trip to the Indian reservation proves that it wasn't he and his leader Meany who were doused in Kansas City. Actually it was the Democrats in general and Sen. Scoop Jackson in particular.

So before we get back to the Navajo saga, several points should be made. In a front-page editorial of this week's AFL -CIO News (a tabloid) Meany officially breaks with Jackson in a scorching blast over the Washington Senator's support of the pro-Russian trade bill. That settles Jackson so far as basic AFL-CIO national support in the '76 campaign is concerned. Meany has less forgetfulness than all of Africa's elephant herds. Nor does he forgive politically.

The Washington wags also say Meany has no other place to go. There will be a depression. The Republicans will be blamed for it. Meany will have to take a Democrat. That's what "they" say.

But Meany has a place to go -- the Ford-Rockefeller ticket. This means the Democrats would have no place to go -- for quick big money, manpower, and a national campaign machine which can get out the vote -- and which they just don't have in most states.

There's nothing anywhere to match the machine which Meany built. It's intriguing, for example, to look at the unreported political hegira of COPE chief Barkan to Window Rock.

Just about a year ago Barkan and some of his aides contacted the Navajo council members on the reservation, much of which is in Arizona, the rest spreading across other states. The political treaty was simple. The Navajos would register and get their people to vote. They would also agree that virtually all construction on the reservation would be by union labor.

In turn the AFL-CIO construction trades would train the Indians as apprentices and journeymen are developed anywhere else off the reservation. And, quite important, the AFL-CIO Washington lobbyists, headed by veteran Andy Biemiller, would help the Navajos battle in Congress. There are many acts the Indians seek of the national legislature. And Biemiller's troops have been helpful.

Reports are that both sides are happy with their deal. The construction trades have a new jurisdiction and union men now will replace the open-shop construction men who traditionally have come onto the reservation from the outside. Thus, Barkan is scheduled to be accompanied by the influential AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Dept. president Bob Georgine and three other construction union officials.

Also, it is reported that the Navajos turned out a big vote. How effective this was will have to be analyzed by those with expertise in Arizona politics. But Barkan and the construction unionists appear happy.

In turn, the Navajos seem satisfied with the AFL-CIO legislative efforts on their behalf on the Hill. And the Indians have retained a public relations firm here specializing in labor. And, of curse, there is the invitation to the Navajo council ceremonies.

Certainly, one pact doesn't make a national political machine. But it's an example of the effectiveness of the unique thing called COPE. It works with 51 state AFL-CIO labor councils (remember Puerto Rico) and some 800 city central labor bodies. Each corner of the land is covered. Reports flood in on Barkan from virtually all key precincts. Little is overlooked. It takes the kind of organization, manpower and money which no party can put out. There's nothing comparable to Meany's AFL-CIO network. It's the labor movement.

For example, there is a congressional run-off election in Lousiana. COPE, of course, wants its candidate to win. So last Tuesday Barkan held a political war council in the Sheraton-Carlton dining room here. Present was the whole family -- Barkan, Andy Biemiller and Victor Bussie, president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO. Also there were non-AFL-CIO people from the United Auto Workers (Bill Dods) and others. Thus there's unity on regional candidates even if there's disagreement over the national ticket.

In a tight race the Democrats can't win without labor support. And in the 1976 campaign, which begins officially in a few weeks, COPE will be the balance of power. And COPE is Meany. Does he have a place to go? Certainly. Just as he had some place to go last Thursday evening -- Nelson Rockefeller's "inauguration" at Nelson's personal invitation. To Meany, Rocky is the political left of center.

So whose Tidal Basin was in Kansas City?

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# No subsidies for producers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average farm price of wheat in the first five months of the 1974 crop marketing year was $4.31 per bushel, meaning that producers will get no federal wheat subsidies.

Congress devised a target price formula last year to determine when subsidies would be paid, beginning with 1974 production of wheat, feed grains and cotton.

As the formula applies to wheat this year, if the market price average during the first five months of the season was higher than the target of $2.05 per bushel, no payments would be made.

If the market price average had been lower than the target, payments would be made to farmers to make up the difference.

The 1974 crop marketing year began July 1. The Agriculture Department says the national average price farmers received for wheat during the five-month period were: July $4.04 per bushel; August $4.24; September $4.32; October $4.85; and November $4.87.

A simple average of those prices is slightly more than $4.46 per bushel, not the $4.31 the department uses. The reason is that department experts weigh the monthly prices according to volumes of wheat actually sold during a base period, 1971-1973.

In July for example, the Agriculture Department said farmers during those three years sold 18.2 per cent of their wheat, compared with lesser amounts in each of the remaining four months.

Thus, wheat which brought farmers $4.04 per bushel last July was given more weight in arriving at the five month average.

The target forumlas for corn and cotton, also specified in varying forms by 1973 farm law, have not been worked out yet.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An annual survey by the Agriculture Department shows the number of hog farms in the United States has increased in the past year despite an overall reduction in the nation's swine herd.

The department reported this week there were more than 770,000 hog farms as of Dec. 1, compared with fewer than 755,000 a year earlier. But the total hog inventory was down from 61.1 million head a year ago to 55.1 million this Dec. 1.

Iowa, the largest producing state, reported a decline from 86,000 farms with 14.7 million hogs and pigs in 1973 to 84,000 farms with 13.4 million head now.

Alaska, the smallest producer reported 40 farms with a hog-pig inventory of 1,100 head, both totals unchanged from a year ago. Rhode Island, the next smallest, had 50 farms with 8,800 head, also unchanged.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will officially publish on Friday a proposal to require grain inspectors to retain samples in case they need to be re-examined later.

Officials said the proposal calls for the mandatory grain inspection filing system to begin next March 1. Currently inspection samples are retained only on a voluntary basis.

## Battery taken

A battery was reported stolen from a car owned by Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Route Four, sometime between 4 p.m. Monday and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, according to polilce.

The car was parked at Parker's Garage, 138 N. Ranney St., at the time of the theft. The battery was valued at $36.

# *Ford plans busy work schedule*

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — After a family Christmas here in the Rockies, President Ford has mapped out a busy work schedule for the rest of the week, including conferences with energy and economic advisers.

Due here late today from Washington via a military courier flight was what Ford termed a "rather voluminous" report on allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency engaged in widespread illegal domestic spying before he took office.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford would study the CIA report, prepared by agency director William E. Colby, before deciding "on any action to be taken."

The President will meet Friday at his snow-covered ski chalet with members of his Energy Resources Council. On Saturday he will confer with his economic policy board.

Nessen said neither meeting would produce final policy decisions. Instead, the sessions are part of Ford's preparation for January policy announcements in his State of the Union address, economic report and proposed federal budget.

The President will be making decisions this week on whether to sign or veto dozens of bills that Congress passed in the final days of its 1974 session. Since coming here Sunday, Ford has vetoed two bills and signed 15 others.

Ford's rented seven-bedroom home was filled for the holiday with family and friends. The President told reporters he received "a whole raft of very nice things" — plus some food which the dieting chief executive said he didn't need.

On Christmas Eve, the Fords went to the home of friends for a buffet dinner and then attended interdenominational services at Vail's interfaith chapel. The church was packed and Ford refused a front row seat.

# Lawyer says Erlichman in dark about plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — John D. Ehrlichman's lawyer told the Watergate cover-up trial jury today that Richard M. Nixon kept Ehrlichman in the dark about plans to use the Central Intelligence Agency to limit the FBI's investigation of the Watergate break-in.

Continuing his theme that Ehrlichman was misled, attorney William S. Frates told the jury: "I have mixed emotions when we start talking about former President Nixon and they go from anger to sadness."

Turning to a June 23, 1972, White House meeting at which top CIA officials were instructed to inform the FBI that its Watergate investigation could uncover covert operations in Mexico, Frates reminded the jury that before that meeting Nixon and H.R. Haldeman had discussed the CIA approach.

A tape of that meeting was turned over to the court and its contents made public before Nixon's resignation as president.

"The President never told John Ehrlichman about it (the Haldeman conversation) and he (Ehrlichman) found out about it the same time you folks heard about it, when it was in the papers," Frates said.

Frates began his closing argument on Monday before the trial recessed for a two-day Christmas holiday and had referred to Nixon as the "orchestra leader."

"Ladies and gentlemen, we're missing one person here, the orchestra leader, that's who we're missing in this case," he said on Monday.

Chief Prosecutor James F. Neal and U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica expressed some displeasure with Frates attempt to highlight Nixon's absence from the trial and when the defense lawyer resumed today he dropped the orchestra leader analogy.

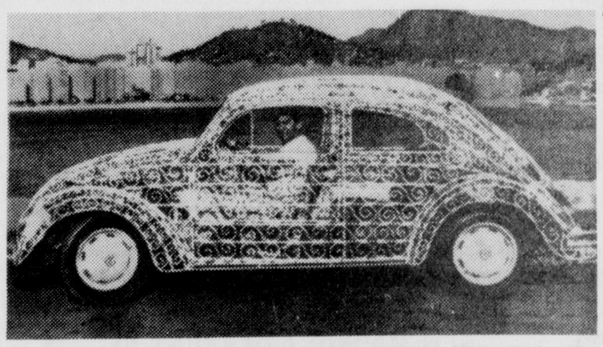
Frates was scheduled to complete his summation today. The jurors, sequestered since the trial began Oct. 11, spent Christmas Day with relatives at a local hotel. Deputy U.S. marshals were present during the Christmas party and traditional dinner to assure that the trial was not discussed.

Before adjourning on Monday, U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica and Prosecutor James F. Neal said they wanted to know how far Frates intended to carry his orchestra leader analogy.

Lawyers for former assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian and Kenneth W. Parkinson, one-time lawyer for Nixon's re-election committee, will follow Frates in presenting arguments to the jury. The prosecutors then will present a rebuttal argument.

The jury already has heard summations from Neal and from lawyers for former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and former White House aide H. R. Haldeman.

The case appeared likely to go to the jury on Friday or Saturday after Sirica reads his instructions explaining legal points in the complicated trial. The defendants were charged with conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the Watergate break-in.



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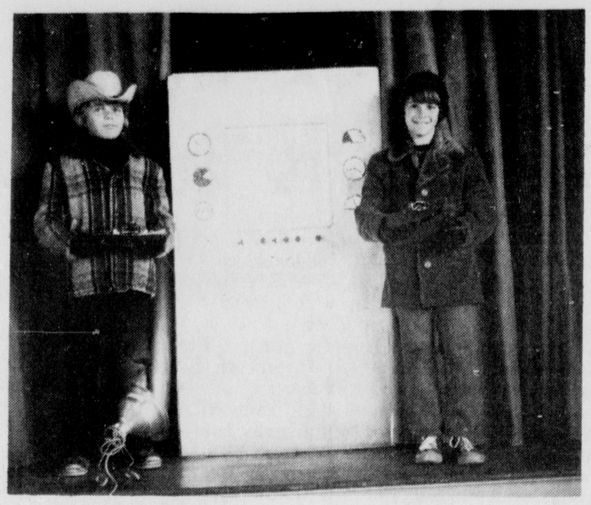
# Schools's program called 'far out'

"A Far Out Christmas" was presented Friday at Lee Hunter Elementary School as the schools' special Christmas program for parents.

On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus and a space creature, Samtsirhc Yrrem from the planet Retnuh Eel, collide in the Far North. Since Santa's sleigh is damaged, the creature volunteers to take Santa on his rounds in his flying saucer. The pair is seen around the world. The creature decided he likes this "Christmas thing" and agrees to come back and help Santa again.

At the end the program, the narrator explained that Samtirhc Yrrem from Retnuh Eel spelled backwards is Merry Christmas from Lee Hunter."

The entire student body provided the chorus for the play, which was written and directed by Mrs. Barbara Sikes, assisted by Mrs. Gwen Taylor.



*Radar scanners*

Dennis Irwin, left, and Steven Green had charge of watching Santa Claus appear on the radar screen in Lee Hunter Elementary School's Christmas play, "A Far Out Christmas", presented Friday at the school.

*Working together*

Santa Claus, played by Spencer Edwards, and Samtsirhc Yrrem, a space creature, played by Steven Coats, happily work together to deliver toys to children on Christmas Eve in Lee Hunter Elementary School's Christmas play, "A Far Out Christmas", presented Friday at the school.

*Cast and crew*

The cast and crew of Lee Hunter Elementary School's Christmas program, "A Far Out Chrustmas", staged Friday at the school included: kneeling, from left, Freddie Wiggins, Lee Dockins and Danny Fulton. Second row, from left, Diedre Mackay, Michele Bailey, Heather Thronton, James Gleason, Gary Grojean, Peter Malone, Pat Hunter and John Pinkstaff, narrator for the play. Members of the stage crew, standing on stage, are David McCormick, Darrell Dodd, Shane Deal, Charles McGill and Nick Garner.

# FHA officers name candidates on ballot

CHAFFEE — Twenty-two high school girls from surrounding communities were screened Dec. 9 by officers of the Future Homemakers Association at Chaffee High School for placement on the ballot for next year's regional offices.

Each chapter in Region 6 will be sent a ballot containing the names of two candidates for each office. The results will be tabulated in January.

Girls on the ballot for officers for 1975-76 included:

President, Carol Bangert, Meadow Heights of Patton and LaWanna Mattingly, Perryville; first vice president, Kim Hency, Kelly of Benton, and Beth Hennessey, Arcadia Valley of Ironton; second vice president, Ruth Ann Eftink, Jackson, and Lisa Riggs, East Prairie; secretary, Jo Ann Scheible, Bell City, and Karla Hahn, Oran; treasurers, Cayle Strodee, Meadow Heights, and Jessie Barnhaill, Matthews; historian, Debbie Lusk, Ilmo-Scott City.

Reporter, Kem Renard, Perryville, and Vicki Lyn Aldridge, Arcadia Valley; parliamentarian, Teresa Schoen, Oak Ridge, and Cindy Schott, Oran; recreational leader Carolyn Kirby, Bloomfield, and Becky Hendrix, Jackson; devotional leader, Angela Cude, Matthews, and Pam Scheeter, New Hamubrg; son leader, Gayle Martens, Perryville, and Donna Morgan, Woodland of Lutesville; and state historian, Nancy Dohogne, Oran.

# At Wit's End

*By Ema Bombeck*

My son has spoken four words to me all year. One day as I was separating an egg, the whole thing cracked and slithered to the floor. He looked at me and said, "Way to go, Mom."

My eyes misted. I didn't think he even knew who I was.

I have always been envious of the mothers of children who talk. What an insight they must have into the personality of their child. What good times they must enjoy . . . the intimate laughter . . . the first blush of a shared secret.

Our relationship is a lot like the Trials of Nuremberg.

"What's that hanging out of your notebook?"

(Shrug shoulders)

"You're having your school pictures taken tomorrow? And what's this one? An insurance form for football? I didn't know you went out for football. What do you play? WHEN do you play?"

(Grimace)

"Hey, here's one directed to my attention. They need someone to bake cakes for the ox roast. I think I could manage that."

"That's left over from last year."

"Oh. Here's one. 'Memo to: Revolutionary Troops. Cross Potomac tonight at 7:30 p.m. Bring money. Signed George Washington.' Thought I'd toss in a little humor there."

(Sigh)

"Look here. You're having an Open House. I think I'll go."

(Moan)

Now, if you think things at home are painful for the mother of a non-verbal child, you should try enduring an Open House.

No sooner was I in the door than a mother accosted me and asked, "What do you think about Miss Barbie and Mr. Ken in the boiler room? I'm sure your son told you about it, didn't he?"

Then another one approached and said, "I would have known Mr. Brickle just from my son's description, wouldn't you?" (Lady, I wouldn't have found the building if there hadn't been a Boy Scout in the parking lot.)

Finally, "It's a shame you were too busy to come to the Booster's Meeting. We thought since your son was on the team . . ."

As I was ready to make my exit, my son's teacher put her hand on my arm. "I want to talk about your son's problem," she said.

So! It wasn't me. It was definitely a case of a poor, shy boy who couldn't express himself, so he lived in a world of silence.

"Your son can't seem to keep his mouth shut," she said. "He talks incessantly during class, shouts out the answers before there are questions and is known to his classmates as 'Elastic Mouth.' "

I confronted my son in the hallway. "Way to go, what's-your-name," I said.

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*Ann Landers*

# *Husband calls wife in bed like a store-window dummy*

Dear Ann Landers: This is for the husband who complained because his wife had a lot to say while seated beside him in the car -- "Slow down," "Hurry up," "Pass that nut," -- etc., but "in bed she was likea store-window dummy." She had no ideas whatsoever.

There's a good reason for this. It's called "Cultural Conditioning." Some women try to fight it. Few succeed. Most decide it isn't worth the hassle.

In our society, the man is accustomed to taking the initiative where sex is concerned. If she suggests something at a time that isn't suitable to him, he may become annoyed. When he wakes up at 6:00 a.m. expecting creativity and passion, she is likely to be passive "like a store-window dummy."

I'm a young advocate for women's rights and I believe that sexual problems can sometimes be solved by talking them out, but it is very difficult for a female to go against her training.

I wonder if that husband who wrote to you would ever let his wife drive when they were in the car together. I'll bet the answer is "NEVER!" -- Truce?

Dear Truce?: Thank you for an interesting analysis. While I agree that cultural conditioning is a potent factor, more and more women (and men) are breaking away from the established patterns of yesteryear and heading off in other directions. The "passive woman" is fast fading from the scene, and I say it's about time.

Dear Ann Landers: I was particularly interested in the letter from the man with the "bashful kidney" because I have one, too. Only I'm a woman.

Where do we get our bashful kidneys? From our parents -- usually mother. And this is why I'm writing to Ann Landers, to get the word to millions of young mothers so they won't do to their children what my mother did to me.

When I was very young I was plunked on the potty and ordered to "go." Well, I just couldn't. My mother would get mad and take me off in a few minutes. Within a quarter of an hour, usually when we were out someplace, I'd ask to be taken to the bathroom. My mother would become furious and I'd either wet my pants or develop another bashful kidney.

Now when I put my own children on the potty I turn away and busy myself with my hair, or I run the water and fix my stockings, all the while making light conversation. There are no bashful kiendys among my youngsters.

Once when I heard you lecture you said you view your column as an opportunity to educate people. I hope you will consider this letter in that category.--Been There

Dear B.T.: Thank you for giving my readers the benefit of your experience. I'm indebted to you for taking the time to share -- and to teach.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married nearly threeyears. We aren't exactly swimming in money but we both work and manage to pay our bills.

My mother-in-law has the habit of aking us (always in the presence of guests or rleatives) if we "need a few dollars." We've never asked her for any money nor have we accepted any. Why she does this I don't know. It's very embarrassing.

How can we get the point across without hurting her feelings?--A And C

Dear A and C: Never mind her feelings. She isn't paying much attention to yo rs. The next time Mrs. Greatheart pulls this stunt, say, "We don't need any financial help and never have accepted a dime from you, so why do you continue to ask that question?" That should settle her hash-permanently.

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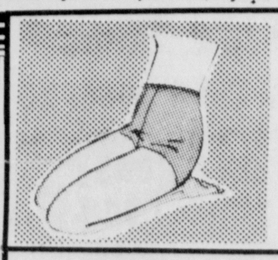

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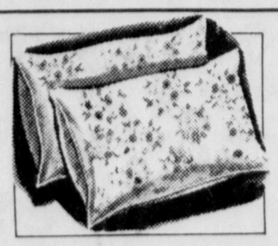

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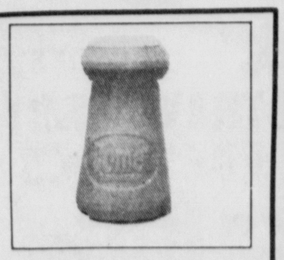

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# Oran girl marks fourth birthday

Jerri Lynn Schieble

ORAN — Jerri Lynn Schieble, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, celebrated her fourth birthday Dec. 21 at her home.

Attending were: Dodie Hedge, Delly Schott, Renee Hikk, Conna Kitchen, Robin and John Schieble and Angela and Christopher Cook.

Connie Anderson and Brenda Lorenz served birthday cake and a drink.

# Susan Ford chooses unsheltered living

WASHINGTON (AP) — Her life in the White House won't be sheltered, says Susan Ford. "I'm not the sheltered type person."

She delights in sneaking out of the White House unnoticed for an evening on the town. She giggles when the gold wedding band on her left ring finger is mistaken for her own — "It's my grandmother's" — she says. And she confesses that her mother reprimands her for putting her feet up on her father's Oval Office desk.

In an interview at the White House, Susan Elizabeth Ford discussed her distates for politics and what it's like to be the President's only daughter.

She teases her father about being President, she said, "Bowing down to him, giving him the treatment." And she still babysits occasionally, but now the Secret Service goes along.

Like almost every family in America, the Fords have been affected by the recession, Susan said. "We've cut down on a lot of things, like shopping .. And it's not as though we have steak and lamb chops and pork chops every night. We eat chicken pot pie and spaghetti and all that good stuff. We had spaghetti last week, and we love it. I'm not that heavy an eater. We just eat little bits anyway."

Susan, at 17, is a tall, blue-eyed, broad-shouldered young woman who is seen more often in dungarees than an evening gown. And she obviously doesn't want the White House to change her.

"Sure, I'm the President's daughter," she said with a grin. "But to me, big deal. It makes no difference to me. Special attention really bugs me. We went to see the Harlem Globe Trotters Friday night and didn't tell anyone because we didn't want someone to say, "Now you sit here.'"

Although she said she would never smoke marijuana, she doesn't care if her friends do and wouldn't expect them to stop if she walked in the room.

"If that's what they want to do, let them do it," Susan said. "Big deal. That's them, not me. If they want to smoke grass and drink all they want, go ahead."

About her feelings on abortion, she said, "In the right situation, it's necessary. I feel if sometime has an abortion, they're killing a child ... I don't think I could handle it emotionally because I love children too much."

Susan said she receives a weekly allowance of about $7. "It all depends on how good I am ... and how much money Daddy has in his pocket. If he doesn't have change for a $20 bill, I get $20. He says, 'Bring me back $10,' but I never do. Typical girl."

Susan's personal interests range from skiing and tennis to photography and writing, but she dislikes politics. She said she never followed the Watergate scandal or the Senate Watergate hearings. "My father never watched them," she said. "My mother did. She'd turn them on, and my father would leave the room."

Asked if she follows the cover-up trial of Nixon's associates, she said, "It doesn't interest me in the least."

# Senior citizens awarded pins, ribbon at party

Members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program were honored Dec. 17 at a party in the home of Mrs. Robert Andrews on Route One for their work in the nutrition program. Co-hostess for the event was Mrs. Kit Marshall.

Barbecued shoulder, baked beans, potato salad, assorted party dishes and candies were served. Gifts were exchanged and bingo was played.

Mrs. Ellie Knight, senior volunteer program director for Scott County, awarded certificates to: Mrs. Bobbie White, nutrition director, for instituting volunteers into the meal program, and to Mary Ogden and Louise Elam for recently joining the program.

Ribbons for volunteer service were presented to: John Murphy, 44 hours; Willa Rodgers, 46; Martha Edwards, 67; Connie Heavener, 68; and Joyce Murphy, 73.

Pins for more than 100 hours of volunteer service were awarded to: Minnie Sutton, 101; Leah Ladd, 102; Esta Ables, 130; Addie Hopper, 137; Kit Marshall, 141; Ethel Parks, 173; Mable Watters, 183; and Ella Jordon, 184.

Certificates for working more than 200 hours were presented to: Carl Harris, 220; Daisy Tate, 234; Ola King, 235; Anna Stanley, 242; Juanita Sullilvan, 270; Elza Melzer, 297; Eva James, 305; Mildred Pease, 305; Violet Carpenter, 339; Fred Sullivan, 420; Jewell Davis, 506; and Elsie Mc Mackin, 519.

## Service pins presented

Pins for service exceeding 100 hours in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program were awarded Dec. 17 at a party in the home of Mrs. Robert Andrews, Route One. Pin recipients include: front row, from left, Ethel Parks, Leah Ladd and Minnie Sutton. Back row, Kit Marshall, Esta Ables. Mable Walters. Addie Hopper and Ella Jordan.

## Ribbons awarded

Ribbons were awarded Dec. 17 to members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for work in the nutrition program at a party in the home of Mrs. Robert Andrews on Route One. Ribbon winners, from left, are John Murphy, Joyce Murphy and Martha Edwards.

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## Church observes Prayer Week

TALLAPOOSA — The Tallapoosa Baptist Church observed a Week of Prayer for foreign missions with special program at the church Dec. 9, 11 and 12, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union.

The Acteens and Girls Auxiliary groups were in charge of Wednesday's program on various foreign missionaries. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Mrs. Nancy Carlisle and Mrs. J. H. Meese hosted coffeeklatches in their homes Dec. 13.

## Pastor honored with dinner

RISCO---The Rev. Vernon Self of Bernie, former pastor of Risco General Baptist Church, and his wife were honored at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Dockrey Dec. 15.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pettigrew and Donna Warth.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Self will move to Abingdon, Ill., where he has been named pastor.

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Mrs. Mildred Stephens

# Woman appointed chairman

MORLEY — Mrs. Mildred Stephens recently was appointed Mothers March of Dimes chairman for the Morley area by Louise Miller, executive secretary of the March of Dimes for a nine-county area of Southeast Missouri.

The mothers march will be conducted from 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 19. Anyone interested in helping with the drive may call Mrs. Stephens at phone number 262-3352.

Mrs. Stephens has been a Cub Scout den mother, taught children aged 6 to 18 in creative art and self-expression as part of a special poverty program and has worked with senior citizens groups in Morley, Sikeston and Haywood City.

She is the mother of two children and a member of the Morley Baptist Church, where she has taught a Sunday School class for several years.

# FDA lifts ban on Dalkon IVD

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a major policy reversal affecting millions of women around the world, the Food and Drug Administration announced Friday that it is lifting the six-month-old ban on the Dalkon Shield intrauterine contraceptive device (IUD).

But the FDA announced it is imposing new sales restrictions on the Dalkon Shield.

FDA Commissioner Alexander F. Schmidt said the A.H. Robins Co. of Richmond, Va., has agreed to limit future distribution only to doctors who will register new patients at the time shields are inserted and report complications.

In this way, Schmidt said, the FDA will be able to determine whether the Dalkon Shield causes more deaths and injuries than other IUDs.

"At its worst," the commissioner said, "the Dalkon Shield still is generally safer than the pill."

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America, meanwhile, announced that it will continue its ban on use of the shield.

The Robins firm suspended sales and distribution of the Dalkon Shield last June after reports of adverse reactions mounted.

The FDA said it had reports of 14 deaths and, as of last Oct. 25, 219 cases of infected abortions among women who became pregnant despite wearing Dalkon Shields.

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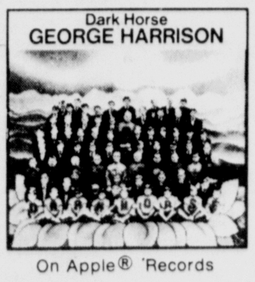

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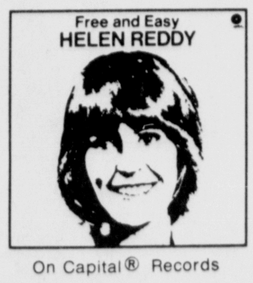

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# Poll says Ford popularity down

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The number of American adults who approve of President Ford's performance in office has slipped to 42 per cent as his popularity continues to decline, according to the latest Gallup Poll.

The polling organization said Wednesday that 41 per cent of the respondents in a survey taken between Dec. 6 and Dec. 9 said they approved of Ford's performance and 17 per cent gave no opinion.

In a similar survey of some 1,500 adults conducted just after the November congressional elections, 48 per cent of the respondents expressed approval, 32 per cent said they disapproved and 20 per cent offered no opinion.

George Gallup, president of the polling organization, noted that former President Richard M. Nixon was in office more than four years before his popularity had declined to the point where as many disapproved of him as approved.

Widespread concern over the national economy is a key reason for Ford's 29-point decline in popularity since he took office in August, Gallup said.

Goodwill trips abroad have traditionally generated public support for a president, but the latest survey — taken after Ford's meeting with Soviet Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev in Vladivostok and his trips to Korea and Japan — shows no such trend, Gallup said.

"In fact, Ford's efforts abroad are generating some criticism among a public whose focus of concern is currently inward on economic and other domestic problems," the pollster said.

## Polluted water ills threatens storm survivors

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — Diseases from polluted water today threatened the survivors of the Christmas Day cyclone that devastated Darwin, northern Australia's major city.

Doctors at Darwin Hospital said the number of children being admitted with illness caused by drinking polluted water now outnumbered those with injuries caused by the killer storm.

A campaign of cholera and tetanus immunizations was begun to fight the threat of disease after this city of 40,000 was left without adequate safe water, sewerage service and electric power.

Survivors told harrowing tales of escape from the cyclone that left at least 40 known dead, hundreds injured and most of the city's residents homeless. Cyclone warnings had been given, but one survivor said, "We were always getting cyclone warnings, and everybody was blase about it."

People dug in the wreckage of their homes for their belongings. One house bore a handwritten sign: "Looters Shot."

Officers of Sikeston Lodge No. 310 AF&AM for 1975, installed Friday night at the Masonic Temple, include: front row, from left, Elbert F. Sloan, secretary; Joseph W. Mills, senior warden; H. Cline Carter, worshipful mastor; C. F. Cline, junior warden; and Leonard V. Colley, treasurer. Second row, John Carpenter, marshal; Walter A. Powell, chaplain; John Scarbrough, senior deacon; Theo E. Poindexter, senior steward; Wayne Cowell, junior steward; Willilam E. Cantrell, junior deason; and Walter M. Rayburn, tiler.


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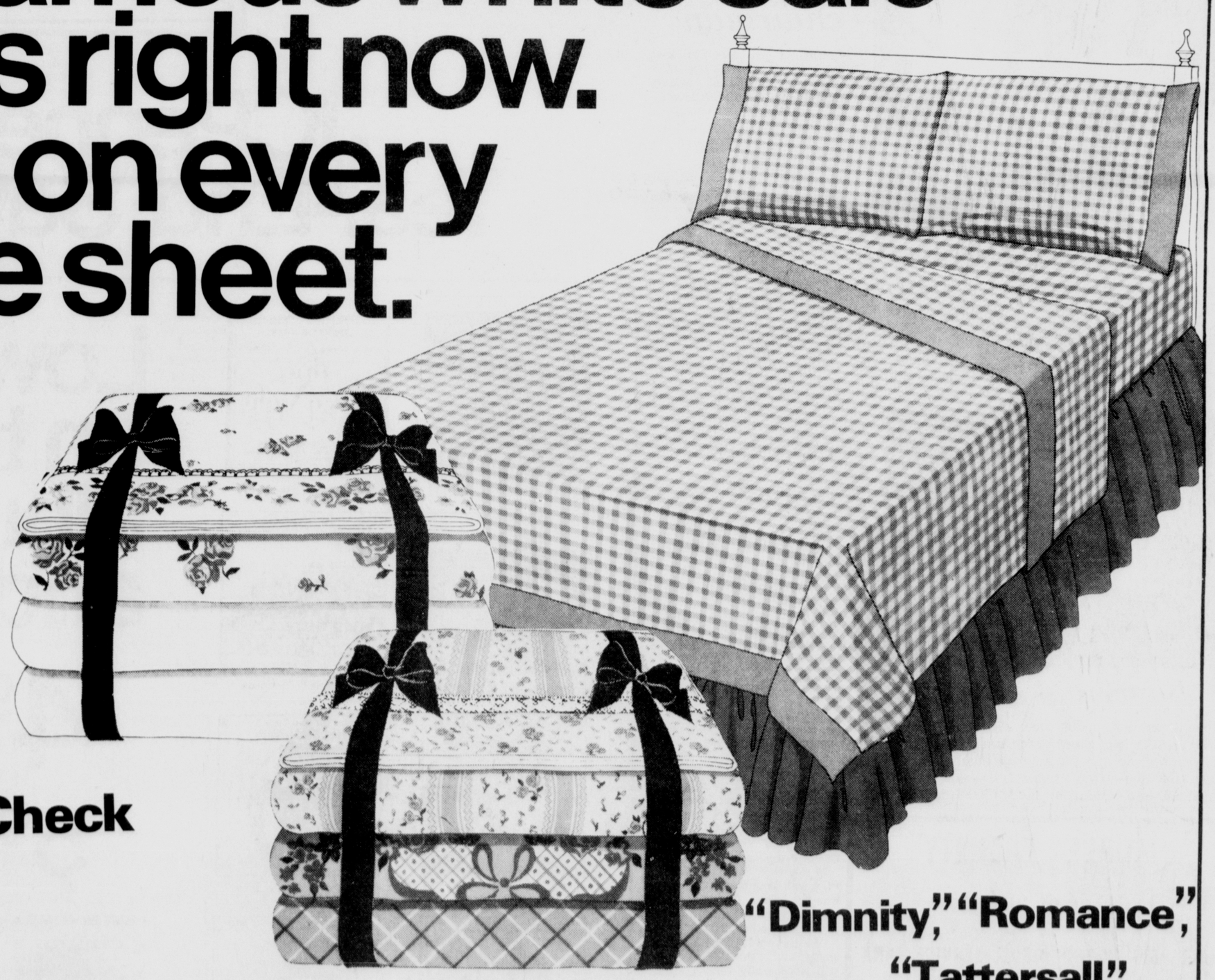

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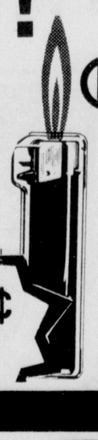

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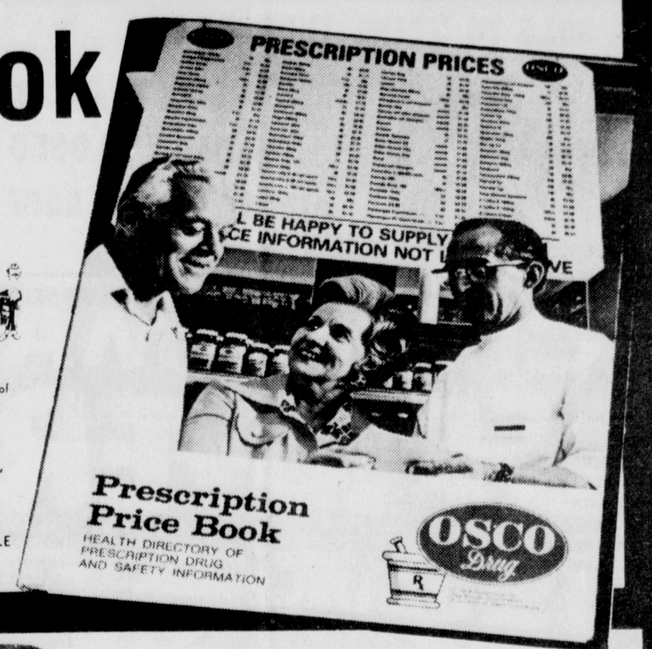


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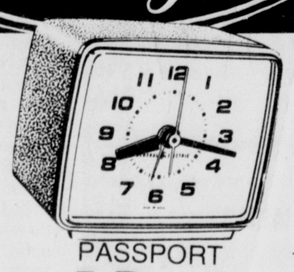

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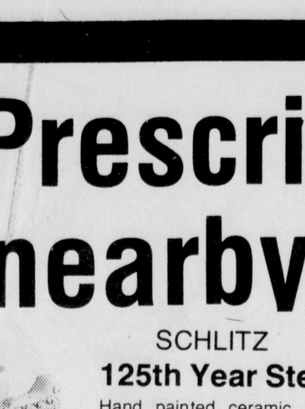

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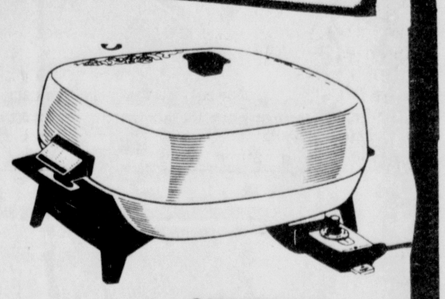

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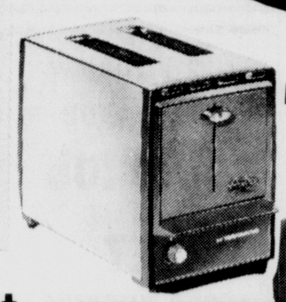

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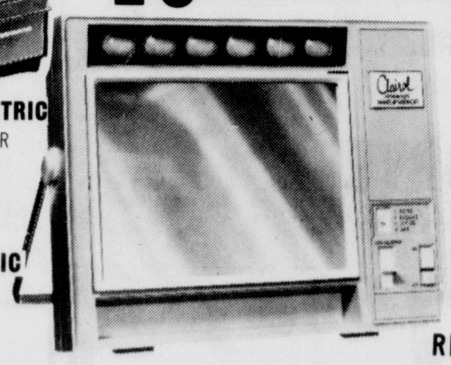

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Institutions which extend credit, such are retail stores, dealers, finance companies, credit unions and banks are now required by law to disclose in simple terms the amount charged for credit. Credit costs include interest payments, service and carrying charges, any charges for required insurance and the annual percentage rate.

In order to take full advantage of this Truth in Lending law, it is to your best interest to read and understand all of this information before signing any credit contract. Furthermore, disclosure of credit costs enables you to shop around for the best price of credit as well as the best price of merchandise.

Having selected the company which extends credit at the most reasonable rate, you should remember several rules before you sign their contract. Read and understand the entire contract and make sure no spaces are left blank.

Be sure that the contract tells you exactly what you are buying, how much the item costs, what the down payment and trade-in allowances are, how much you are actually borrowing and what the service charge is. It should also specify the annual percentage rate of interest on the unpaid balance.

You should be sure that you understand to whom the payments are to be made, when they are due and what penalties are assessed if they are made too late or too early.

The contract should also include whether or not the seller guarantees maintenance service and or replacement of faulty goods, or if he plans to sell the contract to a lending institution that does not guarantee quality.

Above all, be sure you get a opy of the contract for your ecords.

Once you have become fully aare of the cost of credit and bfore you have made the purchse, check your budget to be sue that you can afford another mothly payment. If your instalment buying is already cosing you more than 15 per cent of yur take-home pay, don't risk bein penniless in the event of an emegency.

Perhaps adding the cost of the payment to a savings account once a month would earn you extra nterest as well as save you financ charges. Often the cost of a thre-year loan is not worth having he item today. Credit can be conenient but it can also be costly.

# Woodcock predicts health bill

WASHINGON (AP) — Leonard Woodcok, president of the United Auto Vorkers and chairman of a cizens health insurance commitee, is predicting that another health insurance bill will be troduced in the new Conress.

No Americn ever again would have to pay for hospital or doctor's car if the measure is enacted, Wodcock said in a statement Wednesday. The bill would cover evry resident of the United Stas and would pay for all hospal and physicians' services, a well as other specified health eeds, such as eyeglasses, hearig aids and dental services.

Woodcock did ot estimate the cost of the prgram. However, he said the health program would be financed half from general revenes and half from special taxes.

The taxes would nclude a 1 per cent tax on individual earnings up to $20,000 a year; 3½ per cent tax on employers' payrolls and 2½ per cet on the self-employed, up to $0,000 income.

# Daily Record

**MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**
**CENSUS REPORT 12-25-74**

| Area | Total Beds | Patients | Reserved Emer. Beds | Gen. Adm. Beds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Med.-Surg. | 121 | 84 | 6 | 31 |
| Pediatrics | 23 | 16 | 0 | 7 |
| Obstetrics | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Intensive Care | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 |

Patients scheduled for admission today: 3

**CENSUS REPORT 12-26-74**

| Area | Total Beds | Patients | Reserved Emer. Beds | Gen. Adm. Beds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Med.-Surg. | 121 | 95 | 6 | 20 |
| Pediatrics | 23 | 15 | 0 | 8 |
| Obstetrics | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
| Intensive Care | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 |

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY**

Released:
John Daniel Jr. Charleston
Finley Cummins, Sikeston
Jimmy Burton, Sikeston
Michael Burton, Sikeston
Helen Denbow, Sikeston
Joyce L. Quertermous, Charleston
Lula Rainbold, Sikeston
Anna J. Hahn, Benton
Dixie B. Harralston, Malden
Virgie D. Bledsoe, Sikeston
Dorothy L. Black, Oran
Lance G. Morris, Morehouse
Donna Jean Lucas, East Prairie
Brenda Hamilton, Benton
Virginia Faith, Gideon
Ray E. Payne, Belleville, Mich.
Amy Patterson, Dexter
Mrs. Dianna Icaza and baby girl, East Prairie
Norma Skalsky, Sikeston
Darryl Roberts, Sikeston
Eddie Woods, Sikeston
William Jones, Charleston
Robert Reedy Jr., Sikeston
Jack D. Mitchell, Sikeston
Billy B. George Jr., East Prairie
Darnei Stokes, Matthews
Michael Wingfield, Sikeston
Mrs. Shirley A. Newton and baby boy, Sikeston
James G. Graham, Charleston
Archie J. Cook, Sikeston
Dorothy McGlanahan, East Prairie
Total patients discharged 31
Total patients admitted: 21

**MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY**

Released: 12-25-74
Albert R. Edwards, Sikeston
Cynthia Reeaves, Lilbourn
Bethany A. Panye, Peru, Ind.
Michael Duke, Sikeston
Jean M. Huff, East Prairie
Shelby Morgan, Bertrand
Total patients discharged 6
Total patients admitted 27

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI**

Released:
Mrs. Bertha Thompson, New Madrid
Mrs. Carl Smith, Essex
Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, Dexter
Henry Covey, Portageville
Thomas W. Hitt, Painton
William Griffin, Chaffee

**ST. FRANCIS**

Released:
Mrs. Dorothy Botsch, Bernie
Jerry Daughterty, Portageville
Jerry Hesselrode, Sikeston
Miss Alice Shipley, Illmo
David Trousdale, Charleston
Dennis Wilson, Sikeston

**CHAFFEE GENERAL**

Admitted:
John Glueck, Vanduser
Anna Meyer, Jackson
Released:
Freda Weishuhn, Advance
Samuel King, Cape Girardeau

**DEXTER MEMORIAL**

Admitted:
Cora Jones, Dexter
George Butrey, Dexter
Janice Reinert, Puxico
Gertie Bennington, Bloomfield
Released:
Susan Kay Morris, Sikeston
Lola Campbell, Bernie

**PEMISCOT MEMORIAL**

Admitted:
Gertrude Tilmon, Hauti
John Wingate Jr., Hayti
Tyrone Lewis, Hayti
Cleo Lindsey, Portageville
Ruby Russell, Portageville
Estelle Jones, Lilbourn
John F. Rushing, Caruthersville
Billie Jean, Caruthersville
LaWanda Thompson, Caruthersville
Leonard Bankston, Wardell
Harry Jumper, Steele
Released:
Jean Barnes, Cauthersville
Lexie Cox, Steele

## LOCAL STOCKS

| | BID | ASK |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Nat Bk of Sik | 7¾ | 8¾ |
| Bk Bldg & Equip | 12¼ | 12¾ |
| Anheuser Busch | 23½ | 24 |
| Martha Manning | 1 | 1½ |
| Chase Nat | 6¾ | 7¾ |
| Pabst Brewing | 16⅛ | 16⅝ |
| Scottish Inns | 1¼ | 1¾ |
| Wetterau | 9⅞ | 10⅜ |

LISTED STOCKS

| | |
|---|---|
| Allied Stores | 16¼ |
| American Tel & Tel | 44⅛ |
| American Motors | 3⅜ |
| Chrysler | 7⅝ |
| Columbia Gas | 20 |
| Eaton Mfg | 18¾ |
| Ford Motors | 33⅝ |
| General Motors | 30½ |
| Interstate Brands | 5½ |
| Maione & Hyde | 17 |
| Mid South Util | 12⅜ |
| J. C. Penney | 35⅝ |
| New England Elect | 12¼ |
| Occidental Pet | 12⅞ |
| WalMart Stores | 10 |

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

## BIRTHS

PRATT — Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pratt of Poplar Bluff are parents of their second child, a daughter born Dec. 18 at 7:41 p.m. in Lucy Lee Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds nine ounces and has been named Leah Dennise.

Mrs. Pratt is the former Brenda Jane Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson of 204 Selma St., Sikeston.

Pratt is employed by E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. in Poplar Bluff and is the son of Mrs. Mildred Pratt of Poplar Bluff.

## ARRESTS

Dorothy Mae Finley, Houston, Tex., careless and imprudent driving and no driver's license.

Henry Hensley, St. Louis, driving while intoxicated and destruction of city property.

James Gale Graham, 1208 9th St., Charleston, driving while intoxicated and no driver's license.

John Dixon, Princeton, Ky., public intoxication.

Hosea White, 1408 Osage St., careless and imprudent driving and no driver's license.

## ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Tuesday and Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Treated Tuesday: Jack Bowley, 30, Sikeston, cuts on front of scalp and nose; Pauline Jackson, 37, Matthews, injured right hand; Jeffery Washer, 8, Kewanee, cut upper lip in fall on concrete; Viola Hatchett, 38, Sikeston, first-and second-degree burns on left foot from spilled hot water; Paul Wescoat, 11, New Madrid, cut right little finger on glass; and Elmer Willis, 48, New Madrid, multiple bruises on face from sliding off ramp.

Wednesday: Helen M. Carr, 40, Advance, cut forehead in fall from car; Heather D. Mays, 2, Sikeston, cut upper lip in fall out of cart; Kenneth L. Bailey, 5, Dexter, sprained left thumb while wrestling; Joey Vines, 14, Sikeston, cut right hand on gun; Tony D. Duncan, 23, Sikeston, sprained left ankle while running; and Anthony W. Jones, 20, New Madrid, injured right shoulder in car accident.

## GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were mostly weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 2 to 7½ cents a bushel lower, January 7.09; wheat was unchanged to 2 lower, March 4.59; corn was 1 lower to ½ higher, March 3.42¾ and oats were 1½ lower to ¼ higher, March 1.64¼.

## RIVER STAGES
**MISSISSIPPI RIVER**

| | Flood | Now | Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 27 | 6.6 | —.7 |
| Cape Girardeau | 32 | 13.9 | —.6 |
| New Madrid | 34 | 18.3 | —.2 |
| Caruthersvville | 32 | 19.0 | —.2 |

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .9 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and rise .2 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .1 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .8 Sunday.

**OHIO RIVER**

| | Flood | Now | Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Golconda | 40 | 23.7 | —.3 |
| Paducah | 39 | 21.6 | +.9 |
| Grain Chain | 42 | 28 | +.2 |
| Cairo | 40 | | |

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall .8 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and rise .5 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo no forecast was available.

## GROWTH STOCKS
($ Dividend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ashland Oil Co. | (1.25) | 16⅜ |
| Arvin Industries | (0.52) | 5⅝ |
| Caterpillar Trac | 1.50 | 45¾ |
| Crown Zellerbach | (1.20) | 27½ |
| Deer & Co | (1.32) | 41 |
| Dow Chemical | (0.85) | 54⅞ |
| Eastmen Kodak | (1.60) | 61½ |
| Firestone Tire | (0.89) | 13¼ |
| Georgia Pacific | (0.77) | 27 |
| Halliburton | (1.12) | 135 |
| Miles Lab | (1.28) | 16¾ |
| Monsanto Co. | (1.90) | 42 |
| Phillips Petro | (1.30) | 42½ |
| Schering-Plough | (0.55) | 49½ |
| Sears, Roebuck | (1.60) | 48⅜ |
| Standard Oil Cal | (1.55) | 43⅛ |
| U. S. Steel | (0.95) | 37¾ |
| White Motor | (0.40) | 7¾ |

Quotes as of 11:00 a.m.

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## WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Thursday

| | HI | LO | PRC | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | 32 | 0 | .15 | clr |
| Albu'que | 32 | 21 | .18 | sn |
| Amarillo | 38 | 28 | .. | sn |
| Anchorage | M | M | .. | cdy |
| Asheville | 61 | 27 | .. | cdy |
| Atlanta | 65 | 33 | .25 | cdy |
| Birmingham | 68 | 35 | .17 | cdy |
| Bismarck | 34 | 24 | .. | cdy |
| Boise | 32 | 24 | .. | sn |
| Boston | 37 | 17 | .47 | clr |
| Brownsville | 71 | 43 | .14 | rn |
| Buffalo | 35 | 21 | .04 | sn |
| Charleston | 60 | 25 | .16 | clr |
| Charlotte | 65 | 33 | .21 | cdy |
| Chicago | 24 | 19 | .. | clr |
| Cincinnati | 41 | 16 | .. | clr |
| Cleveland | 36 | 24 | .. | cdy |
| Des Moines | 30 | 21 | .. | clr |
| Detroit | 33 | 23 | .. | cdy |
| Duluth | 19 | 10 | .. | cdy |
| Fairbanks | -1 | -14 | .. | clr |
| Fort Worth | 40 | 35 | .25 | rn |
| Green Bay | 24 | 3 | .. | clr |
| Helena | 37 | 14 | .. | cdy |
| Honolulu | 82 | 71 | .. | clr |
| Houston | 50 | 43 | .67 | rn |
| Ind'apolis | 35 | 16 | .. | clr |
| Jacks'ville | 80 | 61 | .. | cdy |
| Juneau | 38 | 33 | .37 | rn |
| Kansas City | 29 | 20 | .. | cdy |
| Las Vegas | 47 | 25 | .. | clr |
| Little Rock | 42 | 35 | .. | rn |
| Los Angeles | 59 | M | .. | clr |
| Louisville | 47 | 27 | .. | clr |
| Marquette | 24 | 11 | .. | clr |
| Memphis | 48 | 33 | .. | cdy |
| Miami | 78 | 69 | .. | cdy |
| Milwaukee | 23 | 11 | .. | cdy |
| Mpls-St. P. | 21 | 14 | .. | cdy |
| New Orleans | 72 | 51 | .. | rn |
| New York | 40 | 29 | .19 | clr |
| Okla. City | 38 | 29 | .. | cdy |
| Omaha | 34 | 19 | .. | cdy |
| Orlando | 82 | 63 | .. | cdy |
| Philad'phia | 47 | 30 | .14 | clr |
| Phoenix | 55 | 36 | .06 | cdy |
| Pittsburgh | 40 | 26 | .02 | cdy |
| P'tland, Ore. | 43 | 36 | .01 | rn |
| P'tland, Me. | 32 | 7 | .. | clr |
| Rapid City | 42 | 23 | .. | cdy |
| Richmond | 70 | 30 | .. | clr |
| St. Louis | 27 | 16 | .. | cdy |
| Salt Lake | 30 | 23 | .. | cdy |
| San Diego | 60 | 41 | .. | clr |
| San Fran | 51 | 43 | .. | clr |
| Seattle | 44 | 36 | .01 | rn |
| Spokane | 31 | 22 | .02 | sn |
| Tampa | 80 | 62 | .. | cdy |
| Washington | 60 | 35 | .. | cdy |
| CANADIAN CITIES | | | | |
| Edmonton | 44 | 11 | .. | cdy |
| Montreal | 21 | -4 | .. | cdy |
| Toronto | 32 | 11 | .01 | sn |
| Winnipeg | 26 | 14 | .. | clr |

# World News

NIAGARA, Wis. (AP) — Three years after the paper mill that employs 650 residents of this northern Wisconsin community was to be closed, its employes split a pre-Christmas plum, $500,000 in profit-sharing funds. The bonuses represent about three weeks' pay for workers at the Niagara of Wisconsin Paper Corp. mill and mark a climb upward for the community and the employes. Kimberly-Clark Corp., which had owned of the mill since 1898, announced three years ago that it was seeking to sell the operation. The company said if it couldn't sell, it planned to shut down the plant. Pentair Industries of Minneapolis purchased the property after Local 205 of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, which represents 550 production workers, agreed to a new three-year contract that excluded pay increases. One provision of the agreement called for the creation of a profit-sharing this year.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The Australian government organized an emergency airlift to bring aid to devastated Darwin today and evacuate survivors. At least 44 persons were known dead in the cyclone that roared out of the Timor Sea before dawn on Christmas Day and lashed the 40,000 people in Australia's largest northern port for four hours with winds up to 120 miles an hour and heavy rains. Hundreds were injured or missing. Survivors reported 90 per cent of the city was damaged or destroyed. The Australian Broadcasting Commission reported as many as 25,000 people might be evacuated.

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John Stonehouse, the runaway member of the British Parliament, was ordered held today for another week while the Australian government decides whether to deport him for entering the country on a false passport. Stonehouse failed to produce the full explanation of his flight which his lawyer had said he would make today. But he told the magistrate who ordered him held that he was fleeing from "the incredible tensions and pressures I have suffered in the last two years in the United Kingdom ... I am not a criminal in the strict sense of the word. I may have only committed a technical offense in Britain," he added. Stonehouse, who disappeared in Miami Beach, Fla., on Nov. 20, said he hoped to remain in Australia as an immigrant.

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong overran two more district towns, shot down a C130 transport plane on a supply mission and fired 37 rockets into the Bien Hoa air base. Don Luan, 55 miles north of Saigon, and Tanh Linh, 70 miles northeast of the capital, were the fourth and fifth district towns lost since the Communists stepped up their attacks in the southern part of the country Dec. 6. The Saigon government now has lost 10 district towns since the cease-fire agreement nearly two years ago. In Cambodia, 10 soldiers were executed for robbing Phnom Penh gold shops of thousands of dollars worth of gold.

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union launched another space laboratory, Salyut 4, into orbit today. The announcement by Tass, the Soviet news agency, gave no indication of plans to send up a crew. "The purpose of the launch is to further test the design, the onboard systems and equipment of orbital stations and to conduct scientific-technical studies and experiments in conditions of space flight," Tass said.

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat is expected to name Lt. Gen. Abdel Ghany Gamasy to succeed Field Marshal Ahmed Ismail as war minister and commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, informed sources said today. Ismail, 57, died of cancer Wednesday in London. Gamasy, 53, was named chief of staff after the October 1973 war and was Egypt's representative at the postwar military negotiations with Israel. He has been directing Egypt's military establishment for months because of Ismail's illness and is expected to make no major changes.

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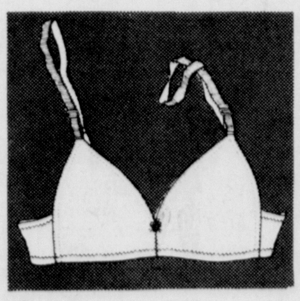
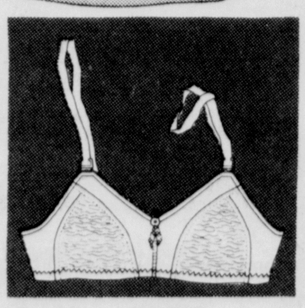
Reg. $4. Tummy controller brief of nylon/spandex. White, black, yellow, nude and navy in sizes S,M,L,XL.



Sale 3.20
Reg. $4. Junior seamless plunge bra with light fiberfill lining. White, nude or black. 32-36A, 32-40B, C.

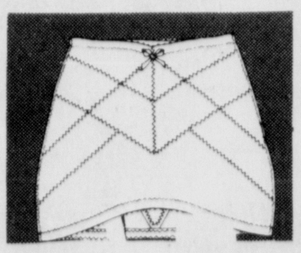
Sale 2.80
Reg. 3.50. Junior Intimate bra with nylon/Lycra® spandex sides and back. Pastels. 32-36A, 32-38B, C.

Sale 1.60
Reg. $2. Beginner Bra of Dacron® polyester nylon and cotton plus Lycra® spandex. 28-36AA, 30-36A.



Sale 1.35
Reg. 1.69. First bra cups of nylon stretch lace, back and sides of Dacron® polyester/nylon/cotton. 28,30,32,34,36.

Sale 5.60
Reg. $7. Nylon/spandex long leg panty with acetate. Cotton/spandex back panel. Four garters. White. S,M,L,XL.



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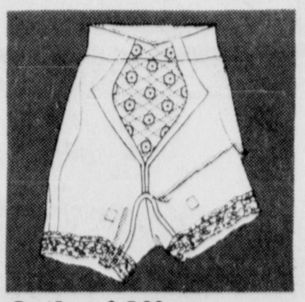

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# Seniors named king, queen

EAST PRAIRIE — Cindy Hodges and Billy Hatton, seniors at East Prairie High School, were crowned Link queen and king at the annual Link dance Dec. 13 in the gymnasium, sponsored by the puy publications department.

Highlighting the Link festivities was the dedication of the yearbook to Alan Mickel, band director at the high school for eight years. The dedication culminated a one-act play presented by the publications class, titled "The Line-Up".

"Window Wonderland" was the theme for the dance, which followed the dedication program. Mickel crowned the king and queen, and Willy Wood, the Link editor, served as master of ceremonies.


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## Link yearbook royalty chosen

Link yearbook royalty was honored at the annual dance Dec. 13 at East Prairie High School. Underclass attendants, back row, from left, are Suzette Morgan, Jeff Emory, Kristi Wood, Brent Davis, Angie Sutton, Billy McIntosh, Janie Turley, Tim Johnson, Liz Davis, Grady Williford, Tammy Morris and Richard Thurmond. Senior attendants, front row, are Janey Britt, Tony Blumenberg, Claudetta Hawkins, Darrell Davenport, Link Queen Cindy Hodges, Link King Billy Hatton, Susan Johnston, Jim Bob Newsome, Debbie Marshall and Billy Thomure.

# Malden to hold special election

MALDEN — Three prpositions, totaling $600,000, will be submitted to Malden voters at a special election to be held Jan. 21, 1975. The election date was set Monday night by the City Council at a special meeting.

The election is necessary for the approval of bond issues dealing with street improvements, waterworks and sewer improvements and creating a fund to provide the means for the city to purchase tax bills issued in payment for improvements to the sewer system.

None of the three propositions will create any new tax burdens. The bonds will be retired by the City from funds received from the recent one-cent sales tax approved by the voters.

The propositions are:

1. To issue general obligation bonds to the amount of $50,000 for the purpose of constructing, extending and improving the streets and avenues.

2. To issue general obligation bonds to the amount of $250,000 for the purpose of extending and improving the combined waterworks and sewer system by constructing extensions and improvements.

3. To issue general obligation bonds to the amount of $300,000 for the purpose of establishing a revolving improvement fund to be used for the purchase of tax bills issued by the City in payment for improvements to the sewer system.

The council also passed a resolution to enter into a contract with the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission for the purpose of updating the Malden Comprehensive Plan. Basically, this is a projected plan (normally 20 years) on how the city must grow and incorporates all phases of city growth.

The request by Cotton Hill Cablevision for a 20-year nonexclusive franchise was tabled. Mayor Sparrel Davis stated that Cotton Hill Cablevision desires the franchise to be in agreement with the Federal Communications Commission and to impose a rate increase beginning the first of the year.

Robert Killebrew, Donald Morris, Al Mathies and Carl Holloway appeared before the council to request a set-up and beer license for an establishment in the building formerly occupied by Discount Tire Center at the corner of West Main and South Madison streets.

The opinion of the Council was that the city could only issue one beer license for every 1,500 population (or portions thereof) and a package store license for every 2,000 population and therefore had issued all such licenses permitted by law.

The spokesman for the group, Killebrew, and Councilman Mart Bostic are to discuss the matter with the city attorney for a ruling prior to the next council meeting.

# Engineer honored at work

CARUTHERSVILLE — George Glozier, longtime engineer for the St. Francis Levee District, was honored recently with the second highest award presented to a civilian by the U.S.Army. The award was in recognition and appreciation of Glozier's working in improving the drainage of the low Bootheel area and the protection for the area by the Mississippi River levee system.

A medal, framed and with an engraved metal plate, and a large wall plaque were presented to Glozier, at a banquet held in Memphis. The meeting also featured a tribute to retiring Gen. C. C. Noble who was presented a silver tray for his service.

The plaque presented to Glozier read: "For noteworthy assitance to the U.S. Army Engineers District, Memphis, from July 1943 to July 1974, initially as assistant to the chief engineer, and subquently as chief engineer, St. Francis Levee Districct of Missouri. He made innumerable contributions to the flood control and water resources development programs of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers throughout the Lower Mississippi valley. His close association and coordination with the corps resulted in an appreciable advancement of the flood control and drainage works which protect this area. His outstanding leadership and advice contributed materially to the accomplishments of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Army." Signed, W. C. Gribble Jr., lieutenant general, U. S. Army chief of engineers.

Glozier first came to the St. Francis Levee District in July 1943 as assistant to the late Sterling Price Reynolds, "The father of Bootheel drainage efforts." In the past 31 years the district, under Reynolds', then Glozier's supervision, has been honored many times by the Corps of Engineers for its outstanding work in protecting the residents of the area from the Mississippi River.

## Nostalgia For 'Good, Not Perfect'

LOST AND FOUND. By Robert Paul Smith. Charterhouse Books. 160 Pages. $5.95.

There was a time, and not so long ago either, when now almost forgotten things such as the icebox, the carpet beater and the rag bag were common items in most American homes. It is to these "household possessions they don't make that way any more" that Robert Paul Smith has devoted his "illustrated compendium of things no longer in general use."

Smith, whose other nostalgic work includes "Where Did You Go? Out. What Did You Do?

## The British Chased, Sunk The Bismarck

PURSUIT. By Ludovic Kennedy. Viking. 254 Pages. $10.

For eight gripping days in May of 1941 the British Navy pursued and sought to destroy the Bismarck, the pride of Germany's fleet and, at the time, the world's largest warship. It finally did, but only after losing the famous battle cruiser Hood, with a great loss of life, and because of blunders on the part of the German command as well as a number of bits of luck that allowed the British to be in the right place at the right time.

Ludovic Kennedy's book about that great sea chase and battle is an excellent reconstruction of those eight days, made even more gripping by the fact that the author himself was serving on one of the ships seeking to destroy the Bismarck.

Kennedy's book begins slowly but starts to build up momentum as the author fills in detail after detail of the drama that was developing on both the British and German sides. It culminates in a shattering finale which saw the Bismarck sent to the bottom at last while her few survivors "floated about the Atlantic with only life-belts between them and eternity" and then "the cold came to their hands and feet and heads, and one by one they lost consciousness, and one by one they died."




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New officers of the Sikeston Board of Realtors were installed Dec. 17 at a meeting at Ramada Inn. The board consists of Realtors from Mississippi, Stoddard, Scott and New Madrid counties. From left, are: E. Paul Jackson of Jackson Realtors in Charlesston, president; Charles Chaney of C. D. Alcorn Agency in Sikeston, secretary-treasurer; and Herbert Bird of Davis and Bird, Inc. of Sikeston, vice president.

## Hornback named vice president

The election of Larry Hornback to the position of vice president of OFMCO has been announced by Don Lowe, president of the Sikeston-based corporation engaged in the nationwide marketing of office furniture.

Hornback makes his home at 161 Presnell Drive with his wife Jackie and daughter Missy.

"In God We Trust" was inscribed on some U.S. coins in response to a letter written by Rev. M. R. Watkinson on Nov. 13, 1861, in which he suggested "recognition of the Almighty God in some form on our coins," The World Almanac notes.

*Sikeston girl wins sock*

Kim Burrow of Sikeston, left, won this giant sock filled with games and other Christmas items in a drawing Saturday at Long John Silver's in Sikeston. George Parker, right, is manager of the local eating establishment.

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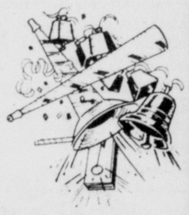

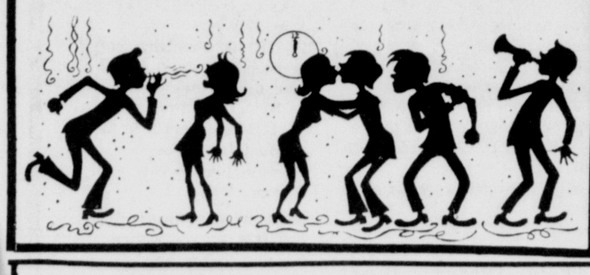

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*Crystal Gayle*

## Young singer to perform at Jamboree

BERNIE — Crystal Gayle, who has performed her hits throughout America and in Canada and England, will be featured at Saturday's Bootheel Jamboree performance, beginning at 8 p.m.

The young singer, who was born in Paintsville, Ky., was quickly introduced to a world of banjos, fiddles, guitars and singing. One brother and two sisters are also professional entertainers.

When she was 4 years old, her family moved to Wabash, Ind. She began singing in the early grades and then during summer vacations from high school, she toured with her older sister, Loretta Lynn. It was during those summers that she reportedly decided to aim her career at country music.

In her senior year of school, Miss Gayle signed a recording contract with Decca Records and, within a few months, her first record, "I've Cried (The Blue Right Out of My Eyes)", was released. It broke into the top 20 songs in the country field.

Her other chart records include: "Everybody Oughta Cry", "I Hope You're Havin' Better Luck Than Me" and "Show Me How."

She has also made several guest appearances on "That Good Ole Nashville Music," "The Del Reeves Show" and "The Wilburn Brothers Show."

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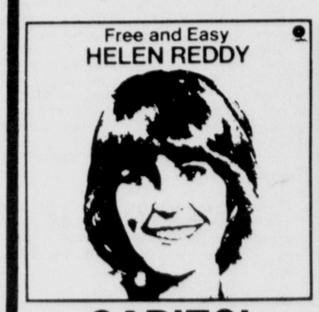


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# London Tour Nostalgic Trip to Victorian Days

**BACKWARD GLANCE**—Dennis Severs calls his 1850s Sefton carriage a "time machine" that takes passengers through London back streets that have changed little since Queen Victoria's dav

By JAMES R. PEIPERT
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — With Britannia hard-pressed to stay afloat, much less rule the waves, Dennis Severs and his horse, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, capitalize on nostalgia for a lost empire.

Severs, from Escondido, Calif., runs carriage tours through London back streets that have changed little since Queen Victoria presided over an empire that embraced nearly a third of the earth's land surface.

"Each tour is guaranteed to leave you mourning an empire that ended too soon," predicts his advertising brochure in these times of rampant inflation, labor unrest and complaints about a decline in the quality of life.

"If you admire English history at all you can't help be sort of awed by the Victorians," Severs, 25, said in an interview. "It was the most dynamic and yet most civilized part of English history — always thought of as being very vulgar and awful but now coming into its own again."

Severs calls his 1850s Sefton carriage — which he rescued from an Essex barn and restored — a "time machine" that takes his passengers back to when "the sun never set on the British Empire and they sang about their nation as the land of hope and glory and the mother of the free."

Both Severs and his coachman, 23-year-old Briton Antony Withers, a dropout from an executive trainee program, wear top hats and Prince Albert coats for the 1½-hour tours spiced with gossipy anecdotes about the era.

Severs said most of his customers during the three years he has run the tours have been English or American — some nostalgic for empire days, some wanting to see the England they read about as children, or simply wanting to avoid hordes of other tourists.

Severs said he has noted among the English the onset of "apathy, fear and nostalgia" since he came here for a visit 10 years ago, paid two return visits and then decided to stay.

Severs avoids London's busy thoroughfares and concentrates on what he calls the "hidden city" — quiet streets of Georgian, Regency and Victorian townhouses and the tree-filled squares never far away. But occasionally a main street is unavoidable.

"There's the London everyone knows," Severs said as Mecklenburg-Strelitz clip clopped across busy Cromwell Road, near the West London air terminal and dozens of hotels, and passed by an all-night Kentucky fried chicken parlor.

"But all we have to do is turn to the right or to the left and we're back in the Victorian era. It's not going to throw itself at you. It's a city entirely hidden and wishes, of course, to remain so."

Some of the neighborhoods have changed so little over the years little imagination is needed to conjure Phileas Fogg racing to Pall Mall to collect his bet after girdling the globe in 80 days or Beatrix Potter sitting in a garden telling children about Peter Rabbit and Jemima Puddleduck.

As the carriage sedately passed imposing rows of white townhouses in fashionable Kensington, Severs told his passengers:

"Remember it was in these very morning rooms that they picked up their newspapers to find that President Lincoln had been assassinated in Washington, to read about the charge of the Light Brigade and Florence Nightingale, about 'Dr. Livingstone, I presume,' and, of course, the great mobs of men moving through the narrow lanes of the east end of London with torches in search of Jack the Ripper."

These were the days when London was the capital of a far-flung empire, Severs said. "It was the workshop of the world, the chief merchant, the insurance underwriter, the banker, the creditor, the shipbuilder and freight carrier.

"In the drawing rooms the ladies were discussing the price of crinoline and the mistresses of the Prince of Wales," Severs continued.

"All that hard work, all the enterprise and greatness of the Victorian era came to a peak on one day in 1897 when Queen Victoria celebrated her diamond jubilee — 60 years on the throne," Severs said.

Four years later, in 1901, she died. And some superstitious Englishmen point out, Severs said, that "13 years after her death the world went to war.

"The boys who came home found only the king of England had his throne. The world was a changed place and Europe would live in a shadow for the rest of its existence.

"Therefore, to the English," Severs said, "these aren't just houses, or railroads, or street pavements or sewers. Everything is a living memorial to the greatest reign in their history, to a time so dynamic and civilized that they can hardly live a day without reflecting about it or remembering it."

**FOR PURE ENJOYMENT**—Plain knit slacks in 100 per cent dacron polyester are paired with a solid 100 per cent acrylic circular-knit shirt, left. The plaid long-sleeve V-neck sweater is 100 per cent high-bulk orlon for easy care and is an ideal topper. This new coordinate, right, will make any well-dressed man feel like the captain of his own ship. Cruise comfortably in a wool-polyester-nylon blend duo with coordinated belt made from the coat fabric. The plaid sportcoat features a two-button front, center vent and straight flap pockets. (Solid slacks have flared bottoms and a two-inch-wide waistband with wide beltloops. (Fashions by Jaymar-Ruby, Inc.) (Layout by Joe Damone.)

## HAPPY HEARTBEATS

"DIG THAT BEAT!" Dr. J. M. Gordon kids Cecilia Sutton, as she listens to the heartbeat of her unborn baby on a fetal monitoring machine. She was a diabetic patient at the University of Louisville Medical Center's high-risk obstetrical clinic, set up with the help of the March of Dimes for the prevention of birth defects.

## PEOPLE... IN THE NEWS

HENRY S. RUTH

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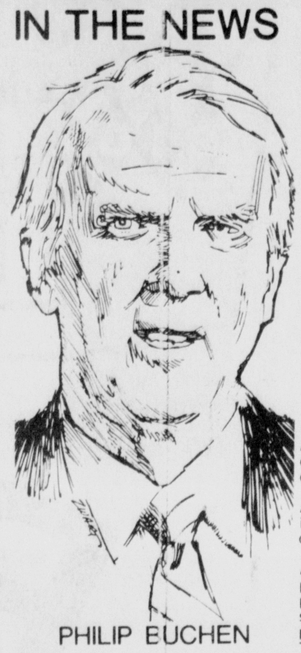

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Dennis L. Burns and Margaret A. Burns, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 9th day of August, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 190, Page 313, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lots Numbered One Hundred Forty-nine (149) and One Hundred Fifty (150), of Jones Subdivision, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book No. 7 at Page 26 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri. Subject to all rights-of-way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of February, 1974, Larry M. Latham and Betty A. Latham, his wife, assumed and agreed to pay the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 14, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
252 258-264-270

December 23, 1974

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David Hurley
Box 85
Bertrand, Mo.
256, 258, 259

December 23, 1974

I, Lynn Blankenship, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing December 23, 1974

Lynn Blankenship
1339 Davis Street
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256, 258, 259

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Richland R-1 Reorganized School District of Stoddard County Missouri, will sell to the highest bidder the following described property, to wit—

Tract No. 1—Commencing at the SW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 25 North of the Base Line, Range 12 East of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence North 483 feet to the place of beginning; thence North 87 degrees W, 411 feet; thence North 456 feet; thence South 87 degrees E, 261 feet; thence South 150 feet; thence South 87 degrees E, 192.3 feet; thence South 15 degrees 30' E, 311.8 feet; thence North 87 degrees W, 125.7 feet; thence South 10 feet to a point of begining containing 4.35 acres, more or less. Subject to the rights-of-way of roads, alleys and easements as now may be located, also

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On Friday, January 10, 1975, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. C.D.T. Seal bids, accompanied by a bank draft, money order or certified check payable to Building Fund, Richland R-1 Reorganized School District Stoddard County, in the amount of ten per cent (10 percent) of the total bid, will be accepted at the office of the superintendent at Richland Senior High School, Essex, Missouri until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on said date. The Board Of Education reserves the right to reject all bids. All bids and accompanying documents will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

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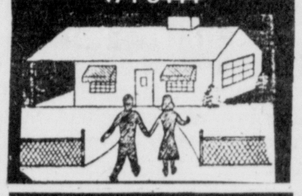

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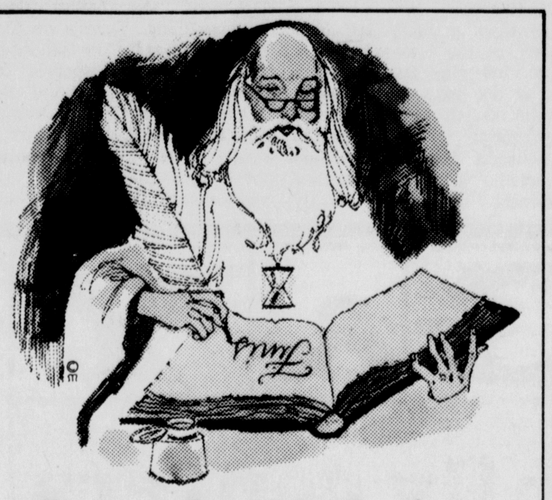

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# Deaths

## L. F. Hinkle

EAST PRAIRIE — Leonard Franklin Hinkle, 38, of 302 W. Maple died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an extended illness.

Born June 13, 1936 in Edwardsville, Ill., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Hinkle, he had lived in Mississippi County most of his life.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ida Albritton; one son, Leonard Hinkle of the home; one daughter, Lisa Diane Hinkle of the home; four brothers, Charles Hinkle of Granite City, Ill., George Hinkle of Chicago and Otis and Noble Hinkle of St. Louis; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hurley of Sedgewickville and Mrs. Frances Smith of Hartford, Ill.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday.

Burial will follow in Dogwood Cemetery.

## Irene Fussell

VERONA, Calif. — Mrs. Irene Fussell, 62, a former resident of East Prairie, Mo., died Wednesday in San Francisco while on vacation.

She was born Sept. 15, 1912 in Mississippi County, Mo.

On Nov. 1, 1933, she married Boyd Fussell, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry Fussell of San Francisco and Richard Fussell of Verona; one brother, Don Metheny of East Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Manuel Adkisson of East Prairie and Mrs. Loren Partain of Amboy; and four grandchildren.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie, where arrangements are incomplete.

## Lou Kerner

EAST PRAIRIE — Services for Mrs. Lou Kerner, who died Tuesday in Sikeston Convalescent Center, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Shelby Home by the Rev. Lee Irwin, pastor of First Christian Church.

Burial followed in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was a member of First Christian Church and a resident of Mississippi County for 68 years.

Her husband, Walter Kerner, preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include one son, Mr. Shirley Ramsey of Lafayette, Calif.; one brother, Roy Watson of Charleston; and three grandchildren.

## T. B. Drummond

EAST PRAIRIE — Thurston Bradley Drummond, 60, of 617 O'Bryan died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an illness of one and a half months.

He was born March 17, 1914 in Drummonds, Tenn., to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drummond.

The owner of Drummond's Service Station until Aug. 1, he was a licensed funeral director and had been associated with McMikle Funeral Home for the past 20 years.

He was a member of First Church of God in East Prairie and formerly served on the county board of education and the local district board of education.

On Nov. 21, 1933, he married Maude True, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Sidney Drummond of East Prairie and Larry Drummond of Center, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Larry Thrasher of East Prairie; five brothers, Harold and Finis Drummond of Lone Pine, Calif., Roy Drummond of Bakersville, Calif., George Drummond of Bishop, Calif., and John Drummond of Shingle Springs, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Richard Anderson of Memphis, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. Friday at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Revs. Bill Porter, pastor of First Church of God, and Lee True will officiate.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

## Betty Wheatley

EAST PRAIRIE — Betty Rose Wheatley, 36, of Route One died at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an illness of three weeks.

She was born April 13, 1938 in East Prairie and was a life-long resident.

On July 3, 1956, she married Arthur Wheatley, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Bobby, Danny, Jimmy, Ronnie and Robert of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Patrick of East Prairie and Brenda and Carol Wheatley of the home; her mother, Mrs. Mildred Crow of Aurora, Ill.; two brothers, John Kirby and George Kirby of Sandwich, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Bobby Gene Woods of East Prairie, Mrs. Enoch Merryman of Dorena and Mrs. Tommy Brown and Mrs. Eugene Burns of Aurora; and two grandchildren.

Her father, Robert V. Kirby, and one son, James Wheatley, preceded her in death.

Friends may call after 3 a.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Friday.

Burial will follow in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

# White House security measures to be tightened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials say they expect to review and improve White House security measures following a Christmas morning gate-crashing by a self-proclaimed "messiah" who kept guards at bay for hours with bogus explosives.

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said the incident, which came 10 months after a young GI crashed a stolen Army helicopter on the White House lawn, demonstrates the need "to see how similar things could be prevented from happening again."

Simon also commended the Secret Service, a Treasury Department agency, for its "professional" handling of Wednesday's intruder, who rammed his automobile through a closed White House gate.

President Ford and his family were away on a skiing vacation in Colorado. A Secret Service spokesman said that for that reason, White House guards had reacted in a more "compassionate" way.

No shots were fired during the tense four-hour confrontation as the man, wearing makeshift Arab garb and wired to what guards feared were explosives, stood near the north portico where presidents frequently greet visiting foreign dignitaries.

After he surrendered, the Secret Service said agents found that the intruder, identified as Marshall H. Fields, 25, of suburban Silver Spring, Md., had no explosives.

Fields, the son of a deceased State Department official who had served in Arab countries, was then taken to a mental hospital for observation.

In a rambling statement mailed recently to several Washington area news organizations, a man identifying himself as Fields had indicated he would take some sort of action against the government on Christmas Day, declaring, "I am the Messiah to those who wish to believe."

Chief Earl Drescher of the Executive Protective Service, said, "I'm sure there will be studies and evaluation of this incident."

Drescher said security absolute enough to rule out the possibility of a similar intrusion probably would be unattainable without turning the White House into "an armed camp."

A Secret Service spokesman said the response of agents on Wednesday would have been different if Ford or members of his family had been at the White House. He didn't say what agents would have done but did say Fields could have been stopped before he reached the building.

The intruder surrendered after hearing on his car radio a broadcast by the Howard University radio station of his demand to talk with Sahabzada Yaqub Kahn, Pakistan's ambassador to the United States.

A spokesman for the Pakistani embassy later said the ambassador had never heard of Fields and refused to see him. Police said they had no idea why Fields wanted to talk with the ambassador.

The Secret Service said Fields was the son of Marshall L. Fields, a former official of the U.S. Agency for International Development who died of cancer last May.

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could reach the gate.

"They crossed us," Reed said.

The remaining prisoners then grabbed a small arsenal of rifles and shotguns, took the other guards hostage and took over the prison's cafeteria.

When the prisoners demanded to talk to news reporters, prison officials arranged for a group of newsmen to enter the prison to meet the inmates and witness their discussions with District of Columbia Corrections Director Delbert Jackson. The prison is operated by the D.C. government.

Reed and other inmate negotiators received promises from Jackson that there would be additional visiting time allowed for the inmates and that Jackson would recommend against punitive transfers for the inmates involved in the disturbance.

Jackson rejected two inmate demands — that he remove the security director for the maximum security portion of the prison and that he guarantee there would be no prosecutions in connection with the disturbance.

As the inmates and prison officials negotiated across a 15-foot long table next to a decorated Christmas tree in the prison's visitors' room, Virginia state police found the get-away car, an auto belonging to one of the guards, not far from the reformatory.

The body of one of the escapees was found inside. The circumstances of his shooting death were not immediately known.

Fairfax (Va.) County police said a resident of the area where the abandoned auto was found later told police that three men matching the descriptions of the other escapees jumped into his car and ordered him to drive them to Washington.

The man said he complied and dropped them off at three separate points. The citizen was unharmed.

# Desperate man robs bank to feed family

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — There were presents and food aplenty at the Leonard Harris home Christmas Day. But the head of the house was missing. He was in jail on a bank robbery charge.

"Man, I had to do it," Harris told a television newsman in an interview broadcast Tuesday, shortly after the robbery. "Tomorrow's Christmas, my babies don't have anything. There's no food in the icebox."

The interview prompted a sudden spate of donations — food, gifts and $200 in cash. By midnight Christmas Eve, the family was swamped, said Harris' wife, Patricia.

"I was really shocked ... especially as hard a time as people are having with jobs and prices," she said. "My rfrigerator and cabinets are loaded. The kids had a wonderful Christmas. The only thing that was missing was their father....

"I was sad but I was happy with the way people reacted. They came to me and asked if I needed help. They took me shopping for groceries and toys. Everyone has just been really beautiful."

Harris, 30, a salesman who said he has been out of steady work for six months, spent Christmas Day in the Mecklenburg County jail in lieu of $50,000 bond. He is to be arraigned today before a federal magistrate.

The FBI declined to say how much money was taken from a shopping center branch of the Northwestern Bank, but Mrs. Harris said authorities recovered the money.

Peters said Harris walked up to him and said, "I'm the guy who robbed the bank."

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United Methodist Church, past exalted ruler of the Chaffee Elks Club and past president of the Chaffee Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

In 1960, he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles.

He served two terms as mayor of Chaffee, four terms as presiding judge of the Scott County Court and was named an honorary colonel on the staff of former Gov. James T. Blair Jr.

He served in the 1963-1964 session of the State Legislature, as the representative from Scott County. While serving in the legislature his committee assignments included: Industrial Development, Pensions, Public Health and Safety, State Park and Outdoor Recreation and Ways and Means.

He was one of the five county judges appointed by Gov. John Dalton to serve on the State Highway Commission in 1961-62.

On Dec. 1, 1965, he was named to the University of Missouri leaders honor roll for his work in extension programs.

He served seven terms as alderman in Chaffee between 1930 and 1944.

In 1964, he was chairman of the Heart Fund and in 1956 was chairman of the March of Dimes in the north part of Scott County.

He also has been active in the Boy Scout program.

He was president of the Bank of Chaffee for 12 years, has served on the bank's board of directors for 20 years and presently is secretary of the board.

This year he was honored as an outstanding citizen by Woodmen of the World.

In summing his political career, Lankford says, "If I had it to do over again ... I would do the same thing."

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VAIL, Colo. (AP) — After a family Christmas here in the Rockies, President Ford has mapped out a busy work schedule for the rest of the week, including conferences with energy and economic advisers. Due here late today from Washington via a military courier flight was what Ford termed a "rather voluminous" report on allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency


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Dexter vs. Oran (6:00)
Matthews vs. Sikeston (7:30)
Bernie vs. Kennett (9:00)

**CAPE CHRISTMAS CLASSIC**

Charleston vs. Delta (5:00)
Kelly vs. Notre Dame (6:30)
Cape Central vs. Woodland (8:00)
Scott Central vs. Chaffee (9:30)

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| New York | 18 | 12 | .600 | 2 |
| Boston | 19 | 13 | .594 | 2 |
| Philaphia | 14 | 20 | .412 | 8 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Capital | 25 | 9 | .735 | — |
| Cleveland | 17 | 12 | .586 | 5½ |
| Houston | 16 | 15 | .516 | 7½ |
| Atlanta | 14 | 19 | .424 | 10½ |
| New Orleans | 3 | 29 | .094 | 21 |
| **Western Conference** | | | | |
| **Midwest Division** | | | | |
| Chicago | 16 | 14 | .533 | — |
| K.C.-Omaha | 18 | 17 | .514 | ½ |
| Detroit | 16 | 17 | .485 | 1½ |
| Milwaukee | 12 | 19 | .387 | 4½ |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| Golden St. | 21 | 11 | .656 | — |
| Seattle | 16 | 17 | .485 | 5½ |
| Portland | 15 | 17 | .469 | 6 |
| Phoenix | 15 | 16 | .469 | 6 |
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| Memphis | 9 | 22 | .290 | 12½ |
| Virginia | 8 | 23 | .258 | 13½ |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| Denver | 27 | 5 | .844 | — |
| San Antonio | 19 | 15 | .559 | 9 |
| Utah | 17 | 19 | .472 | 12 |
| Indiana | 13 | 16 | .448 | 12½ |
| San Diego | 11 | 20 | .355 | 15½ |

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Game
Utah 112, San Diego 100
Thursday's Games
New York vs. Virginia at Norfolk

# Sports Corner

By RON JAYNES

By popular demand, I've dug out all of the items this scribe has used in the past to assist him in picking the winners of Southeast Missouri sports action ... and will venture to give you an insight into the hapenings on tonight's hardwoods.

Bill "Mr. Basketball" Harrison, our loyal assistant, has been the main demander ... He says the fans have really been riding him about this pick and that one ... "It seems that the readers can't understand that we made these guesses just for fun and the amusement of our readers."

Well Mr. Basketball, I've told you before that our area has the best, avid and loyal fans of any across the state and they just can't help but take some kind of offense against our guesses ... So I'll just let them fuss at me a while so you can set back and take in some of the games, — without being disturbed and also get a lesson from the "old — young —single — Pro."

Now fans, please don't take offense at what I'm about to say ... You see most of my guesses are provided by our famed eight ball, mystic pipe and just plain old guesses ...

**at bloomfield**

Poplar Bluff vs. Advance --- Coach Carroll Cookson's AHS Hornets proved I can take the rough-house play of some teams when it blasted Parma in the opening round ...The Mules are a physical team, but won't try to wipe out the nest as the Hornets previous opponent did. Advance has too much speed and shooting power to be stopped by the Mules, who really lack a shooter. Advance 79, Poplar Bluff 60.

Dexter vs. Oran --- Both of these teams seem to be well matched. The Eagles have had their ups and downs all season and are scheduled for one of their downs ... if their play holds true to the past. Coach Jim Hall's Bearcats have been improving with each game and could be a big surprise in the tournament before it ends this weekend. A guess reveals ... Oran 72, Dexter 66.

Matthews vw. Sikeston --- Now this should be the best game of the evening ... IF both teams play up to their potential...Most of the fans don't believe the Bulldogs are half as good away from their tartan floor as they are on it ... Coach Carl Ritter's Pirates can be upsetting anyplace ... SHS will begin to show those doubters that they are equally as good a team on foreign floors as they are at home. Sikeston 69, Matthews 60.

Bernie vs. Kennett --- The Indians will be hard to beat ...Mr. Basketball has said they would win the event ... and that was a pretty good prediction. But they have to win two more games before the finals ... They 'll claim one of those victories against the Mules tonight ... Kennett 84, Bernie 66.

**AT CAPE**

Charleston vs. Delta --- Now this should be one, if not, the best games of the tournament. Both teams have explosive offenses and play that run and gun game. Charleston has the height advantage and that just might be the turning point ...but the Bobcats have better gunners ... A flip of the coin says Charleston 67, Delta 64...But one might be better off waiting for the smoke to clear before deciding who the winner is.

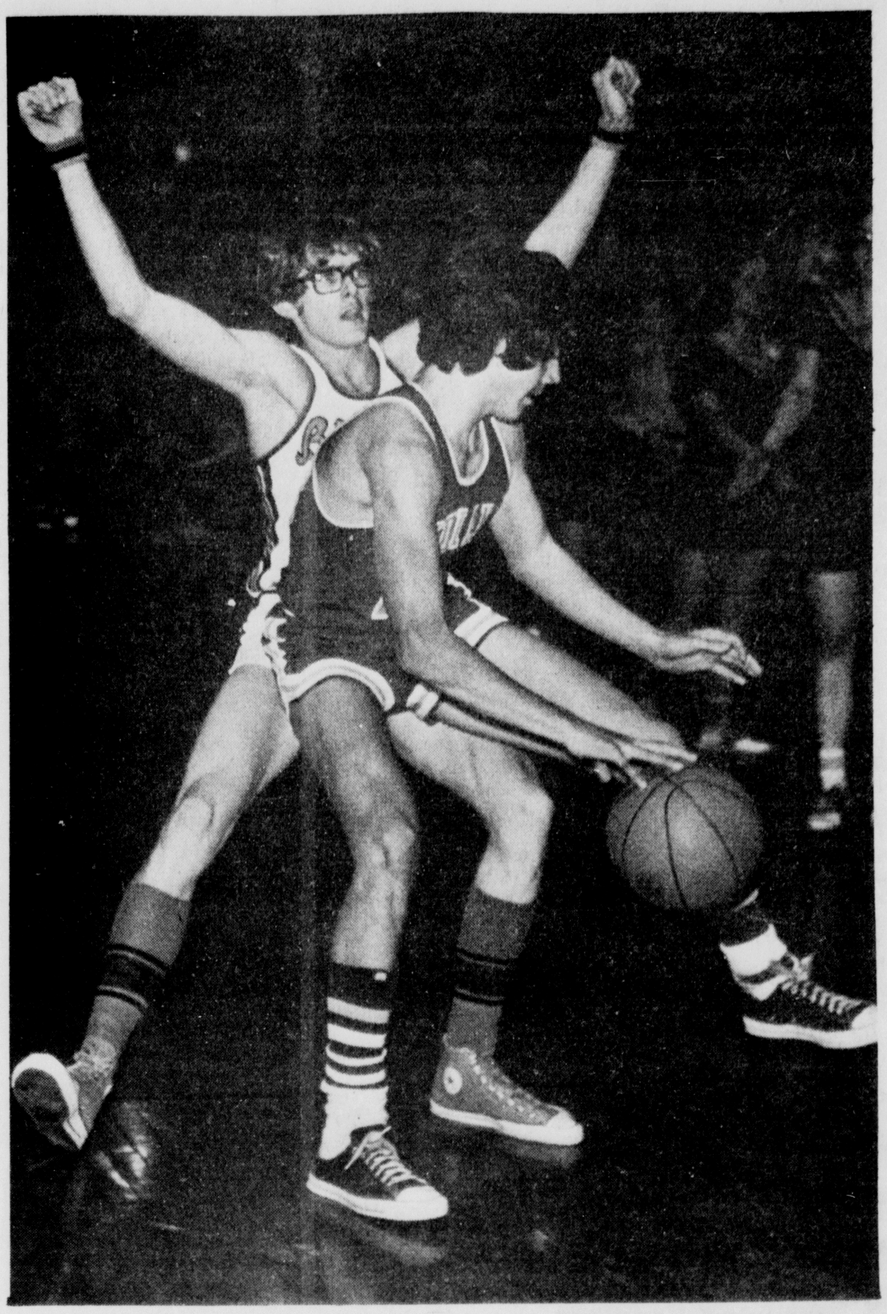
Kelly vs. Notre Dame --- Now what can you do for a follow up of the previous encounter...stage one about the same, slow it down a little---set back and watch the shooters display... That's about what'll happen. These two teams are well matched and this game should be as equally interesting ... Our pick is Kelly 65, Notre Dame 63.

Cape Central vs. Woodland --- The Bengals are tall and should beware ofthe giant killing Cardinals ... Woodland has been tough at times during the season and could give the Tigers a headache ... We see A CCHS victory however. Cape 55, Woodland 51.

Scott Cntral vs. Chaffee--- Coach Ron Cookson's Braves have the firepower to sweep all the way to the championship. But they'll have to play each game as if it were the championship and not let up agains none of their opponents ... The Red Devils will provide the Braves with a tough opponent ... But Scott Cental 77, Chaffee 60.

That looks like all the games that are on tab tonight ... Friday's schedule should provide us with a real tough assignment, but we can handle it ...

See ya at the games ... Good luck to all the teams.



Scott County Central's Kenny Bright (white uniform) draws a charging foul from an unidentified member of the Perryville St. Vincent team during first round action in the Cape Girardeau Holiday tournament Monday. Tournament play resumes tonight with four quarterfinal round games.

# Starr takes over

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Bart Starr, the new coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers, foresees a relaxed hand on the reins of authority over the staff he inherited from Dan Devine.

"I believe in delegating authority," he said. "People will have much more responsibility than they have ever had before. And I mean all of our people: the captains, the assistant coaches and the people in the office."

The idea of dispersing authority contrasts with the image of rigid administration under the late coach Vince Lombardi in the 1960s, when Starr, a record-setting quarterback, led the Packers to five National Football League titles.

Devine quit the two jobs Dec. 16 after four years. Only one of the four seasons was a winner; that was 1972 when Starr served as a quarterback coach before retiring to his business ventures.

"I have always prided myself on having good staff members," Devine said when asked for an opinion on Starr's coaching potential. "I feel loyalty is the most important thing a coach can have."

Except for the season in advisory capacity, Starr had no appreciable coaching credentials when he and the club announced Tuesday having signed a three-year contract as coach and general manager.

Club president Dominic Olejniczak said Starr will be "in complete charge of football operations."

Starr, 40, has declined to discuss his plans for the team roster, saying he needs time to become familiar with the players' talents. The first big task for his staff is preparing for the Jan. 28-29 college draft, he said.

# Allen trains horses

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dick Allen, who made his fame as a baseball slugger, has branched into a new field and become a licensed trainer of thoroughbred horses.

The American League home run champion, recently traded by the Chicago White Sox to the National League's Atlanta Braves, passed his trainer's examination Tuesday at Keystone Race Track.

A friend said Allen has seven race horses on his farm.

"He's doing all the work, cleaning out stalls and everything," the friend said.

Donald H. Shanklin, steward at Keystone, reported that Allen passed the standard written test for trainers.

"He was very adequately prepared," Shanklin said. "He really seems dedicated and has put quite a bit of money into racing. I think he'll be a fine addition to the sport."

Allen owns all the horses he'll be training. In addition to the seven on the farm, he has four quartered at Keystone.

The 32-year-old Allen, who reportedly said he was retiring from baseball when he left the White Sox in mid-September, has declined to sign with the Braves. He never, however, officially submitted his written retirement from the game.

"Everybody said I'm retired except me," Allen proclaimed last month. "I'm only retired if they don't want me back. I'm going to play somewhere next year, even if it's Jenkintown (a Philadelphia suburb)."

He has even hinted at playing in Japan.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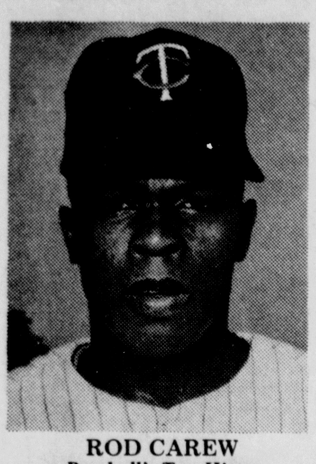

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Baseball's Top Hitter

## Auto Racing

Atlanta 500 — Cale Yarborough.
California Grand Prix — Brian Redman.
Capital City 500 — Richard Petty.
Daytona 450 — *R. Petty.
Dixie 500 — R. Petty.
Firecracker 400 — *David Pearson.
Indianapolis 500 — Johnny Rutherford.
Los Angeles Times 500 — Bobby Allison.
Mason-Dixon 500 — C. Yarborough.
Old Dominion 500 — Earl Ross.
Pocono 500 — Rutherford.
Rebel 500 — Pearson.
Richmond 450 — Bobby Allison.
Road America — Mario Andretti.
Southern 500 — C. Yarborough.
Talledega 500 — R. Petty.
US Grand Prix — Carlos Reutemann. World: Emerson Fittipaldi.
Virginia 500 — C. Yarborough.
Volunteer 500 — C. Yarborough.
Watkins Glen 6 Hours — Andretti.
Western 500 — C. Yarborough.
Winston 500 — *D. Pearson.
World 600 — R. Petty.

## Baseball

World Series — *Oakland Athletics.
American League — West: *Oakland. East: Baltimore. Playoff: Oakland.
National League — West: Los Angeles. East: Pittsburgh. Playoff: Los Angeles.
Leading Hitters — American: *Rod Carew, Minnesota .364. National: Ralph Garr, Atlanta .353.
Home Runs — American: Dick Allen, Chicago, 32. National: Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia, 36.
Runs Batted In — American: Jeff Burroughs, 116, Texas. National: John Bench, 129, Cincinnati.
Leading Pitchers — American: Jim Hunter, Oakland, and Ferguson Jenkins, Texas, 25. National: Phil Niekro, Atlanta, and Andy Messersmith, Los Angeles, 20.
Earned Runs — American: Hunter, 2.49. National: Buzz Capra, 2.28.

### COLLEGE

Atlantic — *North Carolina State.
Big Eight — *Oklahoma.
Big Sky — *Gonzaga.
Big Ten — Iowa and *Minnesota tied.
Ivy — Harvard.
Mid-American — Miami, Ohio.
Missouri Valley — *Tulsa.
Ohio Valley — Murray.
Pacific — Southern California.
Southeastern — *Vanderbilt.
Southern — East Carolina.
Southwest — Texas.
NAIA — Lewis, Illinois.
NCAA — *Southern California.
Western — Arizona.
World Series — *Southern California.
Yankee — Rhode Island.

## Basketball

ABA — New York Nets.
NBA — Boston Celtics.
AAU — Jacksonville.

### COLLEGE

Atlantic — *North Carolina State.
Big Eight — Kansas.
Big Sky — Idaho State and Montana tied.
Big Ten — Michigan and *Indiana tied.
Ivy — *Penn.
Mid-American — Ohio.
Missouri Valley — *Louisville.
NAIA — West Georgia.
NCAA — North Carolina State.
NIT — Purdue.
Ohio Valley — *Austin Peay and Morehead tied.
Pacific Eight — *UCLA.
Southeastern — Alabama and Vanderbilt tied.
Southern — *Furman.
Southwest — Texas.
Western — New Mexico.
Yankee — *Massachusetts.

## Bowling

ABC — Classic Singles: Ed Ditolla, Hackensack, N. J. Doubles: Bob Perry, Paterson, N. Y., and Tye Critchlow, Claremont, Calif. All-Events: Jim Godman, Vero Beach, Fla. Team: Ebonite Corp., Hopkinsville, Ky.
REGULAR — Singles: Gene Krause, Cleveland. Doubles: Chuck Sunseri and Bob Hart, Detroit. All-Events: Hart. Team: Olympia Beer, Omaha.
WIBC — Singles: Shirley Garms, Island Lake, Ill. Doubles: Carol Miller and Jane Leszczynski, Milwaukee. All-Events: Judy Soutar, Grandview, Mo. Team: Kalicak International Construction, Kansas City, Mo.

## Boxing

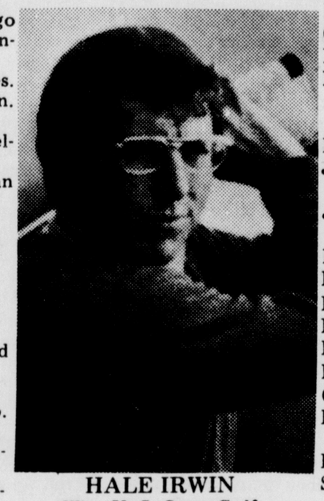
Heavyweight — Muhammad Ali.
Light Heavyweight — WBC: John Conteh. WBA: Victor Galindez.
Middleweight — WBC: Rodrigo Valdes. WBA: Carlos Monzon.
Welterweight — Jose Napoles.
Lightweight — Roberto Duran. WBC: Guts Ishimatsu.
Featherweight — Alexis Arguello.
Bantamweight — Soon Hwan Hong.
Flyweight — Shoji Oguma.

## Football

Atlantic — Maryland.
Big Eight — *Oklahoma.
Big Sky — Boise State.
Big Ten — *Ohio State and *Michigan tied.
Ivy — Harvard and Yale tied.
Mid-American — Miami, Ohio.
Missouri Valley — Tulsa.
Ohio Valley — Eastern Kentucky.
Pacific Eight — *Southern California.
Southeastern — Alabama.
Southern — VMI.
Southwest — Baylor.
Western — Brigham Young.
Yankee — Maine and Massachusetts tied.

## Golf

American Classic — Jim Colbert.
British Open — Gary Player.
BC — Richie Karl.
Canadian — Bobby Nichols.
Citrus — Jerry Heard.
Colonial — Rod Curl.
Crosby — John Miller.
Doral — Brian Allin.



HALE IRWIN
Wins U. S. Open Golf

Disney Team — Hubert Green and B. R. McLendon.
Greensboro — Bob Charles
Hartford — Dave Stockton.
Hawaiian — Jack Nicklaus.
Heritage — John Miller.
Hope — Hubert Green.
Houston — Dave Hill.
Inverrary — Leonard Thompson.
Jacksonville — Hubert Green.
Kaiser — John Miller.
Kemper — Bob Menne.
Kings Island — Miller Barber.
Los Angeles — Stockton.
Masters — Player.
Memphis — Player.
Milwaukee — Ed Sneed.
Monsanto — Lee Elder.
Nelson — Brian Allin.
New Orleans — Lee Trevino.
PGA — Trevino.
Philadelphia — Hubert Green.
Phoenix — J. Miller.
Pleasant Valley — Vic Regalado.
Quad Cities — Stockton.
Sahara — Al Geiberger.
San Antonio — Terry Diehl.
San Diego — Bobby Nichols.
Southern — Forrest Fezler.
Tallahassee — Allen Miller.
Tournament of Champions — John Miller.
TPC — Jack Nicklaus.
Tucson — J. Miller.
US Open — Hale Irwin. Amateur: Jerry Pate.
Westchester — John Miller.
Western — Tom Watson.
World Open — John Miller.
World Series — Trevino.

### WOMEN

Desert Classic — JoAnn Carner.
LPGA — Sandra Haynie.
US Open — Haynie. Amateur: Cynthia Hill.
Green Stamp — Carol Mann.
Sears — Gail Denenberg.
Shore — JoAnn Prentice.
Winners Circle — Prentice.

### COLLEGE

Atlantic — *Wake Forest.
Big Eight — *Oklahoma State.
Big Sky — *Weber State.
Big Ten — *Indiana.
Ivy — Penn.
Mid-American — Miami, Ohio.
Missouri Valley — North Texas State.
NAIA — U.S. International, California.
NCAA — Wake Forest.
Ohio Valley — Middle Tennessee.
Pacific Eight — Stanford.
Southeastern — *Florida.
Southern — Appalachian State.
Southwestern — Texas.
Western — *Brigham Young.
Yankee — Maine.

## Ice Hockey

Stanley Cup — Philadelphia Flyers.
National League — East: Boston Bruins. West: Philadelphia.
American League — Playoffs: Hershey Bears. North: Rochester Americans. South: Baltimore Clippers.
Central League — Playoffs: Dallas Black Hawks. Season: Oklahoma City Blazers.
NAHL — Syracuse Blazers.
Southern — Roanoke Valley.
WHA — Playoffs: Houston Aeros. East: New England Whalers. West: Houston.
WHL — *Phoenix Roadrunners.
International — Playoffs: Des Moines Capitols. North: Muskegon Mohawks. South: Des Moines.

### COLLEGE

ECAC — Division winners: New Hampshire, Vermont and Worcester.
NAIA — Lake Superior State, Mich.
NCAA — Minnesota.
WCHA — Michigan Tech.

## Horse Racing

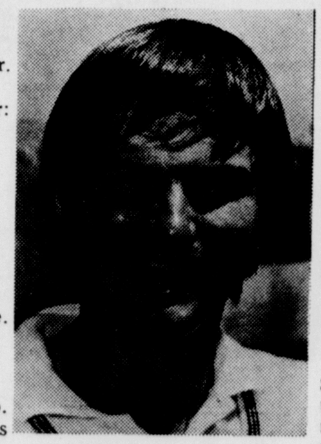
American Derby — Determined King.
Arlington Futurity — Greek Answer. Handicap — Buffalo Lark.
Beldame — *Desert Vixen.
Belmont — Little Current.
Brooklyn — Forego.
California Derby — Agitate.
Californian — *Quack.
Champagne — Foolish Pleasure.
Coaching Club — Chris Evert.
Fantasy — Miss Musket.
Futurity — Just the Time.
Gulf Stream — Forego.
Haskell — True Knight.
Hollywood Turf — Court Ruling. Gold Cup: Tree of Knowledge. Derby: Agitate.
Illinois Derby — Sharp Gary.
Jersey Derby — Better Arbiter.
Jockey Club Gold Cup — Forego.
Kentucky Derby — Cannonade.
Marlboro Cup — Big Spruce.
Man o' War — Dahlia.
Matchmaker — Desert Vixen.
Metropolitan — Arbees Boy.
Monmouth — Holding Pattern.
Ohio Derby — Stonewalk.
Pan-Am Turf — London Company.
Preakness — Little Current.
Santa Anita Derby — Destroyer.
Sapling — Foolish Pleasure.
Selima — Aunt Jin.
Suburban — True Knight.
Sorority — Ruffian.
Swaps — Agitate.
Travers — Holding Pattern.
Trenton — True Knight.
Washington International — Admetus.
Widener — Forego.
Wood Memorial — Flip Sal and Rube the Great.
Woodward — Forego.

## Harness Racing

Adios — Armbro Omaha.
Cane Pace — Boyden Hanover.
Colonial — Keystone Gabriel.
Dexter Cup — Surge Hanover.
Hambletonian — Christopher T.
International Trot — *Delmonica Hanover.
Kentucky Futurity — Waymaker.
Little Brown Jug — Armbro Omaha.
Messenger — Armbro Hanover.
Realization Pace — Otaro Hanover. Trot: Wayne Eden.
Roosevelt Futurity — Shirley's Beau.
Westbury Trot — Noble Rogue.
Yonkers Trot — Spitfire Hanover.

## Tennis

Davis Cup — South Africa.
US Open — Jimmy Connors. Women: Billy Jean King.



JIMMY CONNORS
Sweeps Tennis Crowns

Wightman Cup — Great Britain.
Wimbledon — Connors. Women: Chris Evert.

### COLLEGE

Atlantic — *North Carolina.
Big Eight — *Oklahoma.
Big Sky — Boise State.
Big Ten — *Michigan.
Ivy — Princeton.
Mid-Atlantic — *Delaware.
Mid-American — Miami, Ohio.
Missouri Valley — West Texas State.
NAIA — *Redlands.
NCAA — *Stanford.
Pacific Eight — *Stanford.
Southeastern — *Georgia.
Southern — Appalachian State.
Southwestern — SMU.
Western — *Arizona.
Yankee — Vermont.

## Track

Boston Marathon — Neil Cusack.

### AAU INDOOR

60 Yards — Herb Washington.
60-Yard Hurdles — Lt. Tom Hill.
600 — Wesley Williams.
1,000 — Rick Wohluter.
One Mile — John Walker.
Three Miles — Dick Taylor.
Two-Mile Walk — Larry Walker.
Shot Put — Terry Albritton.
35-Pound Weight — Jacques Accambray.
Long Jump — Jerry Proctor.
Triple Jump — Milan Tiff.
High Jump — Tom Woods.
Pole Vault — Vic Diaz.

### COLLEGE

Atlantic — *Maryland, Indoor and Outdoor.
Big Eight — Indoor: Kansas State. Outdoor: Kansas.
Big Ten — Indiana, Indoor and Outdoor.
Ivy — Indoor: Cornell. Outdoor: *Penn.
Missouri Valley — Indoor: Drake. Outdoor: North Texas State.
Mid-America — Eastern Michigan.
NAIA — Indoor: Texas Southern. Outdoor: Eastern New Mexico.
NCAA — Indoor: Texas, El Paso. Outdoor: Tennessee.
Ohio Valley — Western Kentucky.
Pacific Eight — Southern California.
Southeastern — *Tennessee, Indoor and Outdoor.
Southern — *William and Mary, Indoor and Outdoor.
Southwestern — Texas, Indoor and Outdoor.
Western — Indoor: Texas, El Paso. Outdoor: *Brigham Young.
Yankee — Connecticut, Indoor and Outdoor.

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### Holiday Sports In Brief
By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**

ST.LOUIS — Lou Brock, who stole 118 bases for the St.Louis Cardinals during the 1974 season, was named Sportsman of the Year by the Sporting News.

**BASKETBALL**

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks traded forward Howard Porter to Detroit for the Pistons' No. 1 choice in the National Basketball Association's 1975 college player draft.

NEW YORK — The Seattle SuperSonics signed forward Dean Tolson to replace injured veteran John Hummer on their National Basketball roster.

**FOOTBALL**

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Bart Starr, former quarterback for the Green Bay Packers, was named head coach and general manager of the National Football League team, replacing Dan Devine, who took over the coaching position at Notre Dame.

**HOCKEY**

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Capitals of the National Hockey League obtained their second black hockey player, center Bill Riley of the International Hockey League Dayton Gems.


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# Upsets order of the day in New Year's bowl meetings

**By Major Amos B. Hoople**
**Father of the Bowl Games**

Egad, friends, the collegiate football world is still in a tizzy following the astonishing second-half comeback of the Southern California Trojans in their winning effort against Notre Dame. An amazing turn of events, the likes of which your faithful correspondent has not witnessed in nigh onto a half century of chronicling such events — um-kumph!

Now, can the Trojans continue at such fever pitch against a very fine Ohio State club in the Rose Bowl? Can the Irish regain their composure to upset an excellent Alabama team in the Orange Bowl? Is this really the year of the upset? Remember Michigan State — Ohio State? And Harvard — Yale? What effect will Ara Parseghian's resignation, effective after the Alabama game, have on his Notre Dame stalwarts?

Let us deal with the big bowls in chronological order:

**Saturday, Dec. 28**
**Fiesta Bowl at Tempe**
**Brigham Young 29, Okla. St. 17.**
The Cougars, champions of the Western Athletic Conference, with Gary Sheide, the nation's second leading passer at the controls, will whip the Cowboys, fourth place finishers in the tough Big Eight loop.

**Peach Bowl at Atlanta**
**Texas Tech 24, Vanderbilt 21.**
The 6-4-1 record of the Texas Tech Red Raiders is not indicative of the true strength of Jim Carlen's club. Good enough to wallop a fine Texas University team, Tech figures to outscore the dangerous Commodores, who rolled to a 7-3-1 record in regular season play.

**Sun Bowl at El Paso**
**Miss. St. 31, No. Carolina 17.**
This was a comeback year for the Bulldogs who bounced from a 4-5-2 record in '73 to a very fine 8-3 this season and they'll finish in fine style by whipping the Tar Heels. North Carolina has shown — kaff-kaff — flashes of brilliance this year but this is not their day.

**Monday, Dec. 30**
**Gator Bowl at Jacksonville**
**Texas 35, Auburn 18.**
The first upset of major proportions in the bowl season as the late blooming — heh-heh — Longhorns roll over Auburn, rated No. 6 in the collegiate polls. Texas, acting like one of Darrell Royal's clubs of old, racked up 113 points in its last two games and 364 for the season. All in all they have too much for Shug Jordan's hard-nosed ball club.

**Tuesday, December 31**
**Sugar Bowl at New Orleans**
**Florida 25, Nebraska 21.**
Sporting identical 8-3 records the Florida Gators and the Cornhuskers are just as evenly matched in personnel. Nebraska has the edge on paper in the offensive department but we look for Florida to have a big night on defense and claim the ultimate victory — um-kumph!

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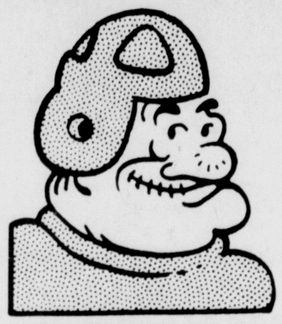

## FOOTBALL FORECAST

**Wednesday, January 1**
**Cotton Bowl at Dallas**
**Baylor 21, Penn State 17.**
It's Baylor's first-ever trip to the Cotton Bowl and the Bears mean to make the most of it. All year long the Bears have played fine football winning five in a row at the end of the season to take the Southwest Conference crown and they will have to be at their best to conquer Joe Paterno's very, very good Nittany Lions. This will be an extremely close game.

**Rose Bowl at Pasadena**
**So. California 33, Ohio State 28.**
Matching the nation's No. 3 and 5 teams in the polls and sporting the Buckeye's Heisman Trophy winner, Archie Griffin, who'll be matching strides with Heisman runnerup Anthony Davis, this will be a game to remember. Your fearless forecaster gives the edge to John McKay's explosive Trojans over the excellently coached Woody Hayes team. The Trojans, still sky-high from their amazing comeback against the Irish, will be looking to Notre Dame to knockoff unbeaten Alabama later in the evening, thus moving Southern California to the top of the standings. The Griffin — Davis duel will keep you glued to your seats, dear readers.

**Orange Bowl at Miami**
**Notre Dame 35, Alabama 21.**
Determined to regain the prestige lost against Southern California, the Fighting Irish will go all out to prove it was a fluke by throttling Alabama. This will be no easy task as the Crimson Tide, rated No. 1 in the country, sports the only unblemished record of any of the bowl contenders, but Notre Dame has the credentials and players to succeed. In total defense the Irish lead the nation allowing only 195.2 yards per game for 11 contests. Alabama ranks fifth giving up an average of 220.1 yards. In total offense, N.D. rates fourth averaging 434.5 yards per contest while Alabama stands 16th with a 388.3 average for the year. Alas, 'twill be a disheartening, albeit valiant, eighth straight bowl game defeat for the Alabama lads . . . and a glorious farewell gift for Irish coach Ara Parseghian — Harrumph!

**1974 Record**

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# Recap---Big Red campaign

ST. LOUIS, MO. — Even though the 1974 season windup was a disappointing one -- a 30-14 defeat to Minnesota in the first round of the NFL divisional playoffs -- nonetheless, it was a campaign which surprisingly sent the Big Red skyward to the NFC Eastern Division title.

Picked to finish fourth in the five-team NFC East, the Cardinals jumped in front, winning their first seven games, and finished with a 10-4 regular season mark and their first division title in their 15-year St. Louis history.

Ironically, it was turnovers -- an area where the Big Red excelled during the regular season -- that doused their playoff hopes. An interception and a fumble gave the Vikings ten points within a one-minute span in the third quarter to blow open what had been a 7-7 deadlock.

During the regular season, the Cardinals had lost the ball only nine times on fumbles and eight on interceptions. The giveaway total of 17 was the lowest in the NFC.

Along with the winning record, which reversed three straight 4-9-1 finishes, the Cardinals gained some exclusive honors. Head coach Don Coryell was named NFC Coach of the Year and quarterback Jim Hart was selected NFC Player of the Year by United Press International.

Hart, along with cornerback Roger Wehrli, were named to UPI's all-NFC first team, and both players also were voted starters for the NFC in the Pro Bowl game to be played on January 20 in Miami. Second-team all-NFC and Pro Bowl berths went to running back Terry Metcalf, wide receiver Mel Gray and offensive tackle Dan Dierdorf.

As a team, the 1974 Cardinals were the first St. Louis entry to win ten games and gain the playoffs. The Big Red offensive line allowed Hart to be sacked for losses only 16 times all season, a team record, and the Cardinal defense allowed only 218 points, a St. Louis low.

Individually, Hart-s 20 touchdown passes were the best in the NFL this season, and his interception percentage of only 2.1 per cent set a team record. The old mark of 2.4 per cent had been set by Lamar McHan in 1954.

Hart passed former Big Red quarterback Charley Johnson on three all-time categories -- attempts (2,336), completions (1,139), and yards (15,874). With 102 TD passes, Hart trails Johnson by six. Hart's 200 completions for the season and 28 completions for 353 yards against Minnesota on November 11 were personal highs.

Metcalf led the NFL in kickoff returns in 1974 with 623 yards in 20 returns. It tied him for the Cardinals' all-time season return record with Ollie Matson, who had identical figures of 20 returns for 623 yards in 1952. In punt returns, Metcalf's 28 returns were the third most in Cardinal history, the 340 yards were second most, and the average of 13.1 was third best.

Career marks were extended by kicker Jim Bakken, tackle Ernie McMillan and tight end Jackie Smith, Bakken added to the following team records: points (1,074), PATs (399), field goals (225) and consecutive games (176).

Individual leaders in 1974: Rushing -- Terry Metcalf, 152 carries, 718 yards, six TDs; Passing -- Jim Hart, 388 attempts, 200 completions, 2,411 yards, 20 TD, 8 intercceptions; Receiving -- Metcalf, 50 catches, 377 yards, one TD, Mel Gray 39 for 770, 6 TD; Punting --Hal Roberts 81 for 38.7 yard average; Interceptions -- Norm ,Thompson, six for 190 yards, 1 TD; Kickoff Returns -- Metcalf, 20 for 31.2-yard average, one TD; Punt Returns -- Mtcalf 26 for 13.1-yard average; Scoring -- Jim Bakken, 13 field goals, 30 PAT, 69 points, Metcalf, eight touchdowns, 48 points.

# Coryell's mark

When Don Coryell was named head coach of the St. Louis Football Cardinals in January of 1973, the highly successful mentor from San Deigeo State was walking into a completely different environment.

Not just from the standpoint of the difference between college and pro coaching, but the difference in the won-lost columns.

In 12 years with the Axtecs, his teams were 104-19-2 for an .840 winning percentage. Throw in three previous years at Whittier College, and his 15-year college coaching mark was 127-24-3 for .834.

On the other hand, the Cardinals were coming off successive 4-9-1 seasons and hadn't won any kind of title since the Chicago Cardinals won the NFL's Western Conference title in 1948. They had come close a few times, but never close enough.

The new coach didn't perform any miracles with the record in 1973 -- it was 4-9-1 again. But apparently, he started something for the future.

In only his second season with the Big Red, he guided them to a 10-4 record, the best ever in 15 St. Louis years, and the NFC Eastern Division title, the first title of any kind since 1948. This week, he was named NFC coach of the year by United Press International.

"I didn't even think that far ahead," he says. "I was only concerned with winning now and being respectable."

One of the first things Coryell did was to bring in a coaching staff that he had confidence in. His staff currently includes defensive coordinator Ray Willsey, Joe Gibbs, Jim Hanifan, Sid Hall, Jim Champion and Wayne Sevier.

Gibbs, Hanifan and Hall all had been assistants at one time or another under Croyell at San Diego State. Gibbs and Sevier both played for him there.

"I brought in people who I knew would do a good job," Coryell says. "They were people who I know were very knowledgable coaches, but most important, I knew what kind of individuals they were, what type of men they were.

"A good coach has to be a person who likes people," he continues. "After all, they have to work in pressure situations together. The more you work in pressure situations the more you have to have people who get along well together. I think we have that here."

The Cardinal turnaround wasn't Coryell's first major rebuilding job.

# Mizzou defends Big 8 titles

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Co—favorites Oklahoma and Kansas see action tonight in the opening round of the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament.

The 18th—ranked Sooners, 5—1, battle hopeful Nebraska, 6—3, at 7:05 p.m., CST, and Kansas, 4—4, collides with Oklahoma State, 3—4, at 9:05 p.m.

Friday night's concluding first round doubleheader at th new Kemper Arena sends Iowa State, 3—5, against Colorado, 3—4, and Missouri, 6—1, against Kansas State, 5—2.

None of the coaches has come right out and said the Sooners or the Jayhawks will win it but most of them seem to lean in that direction.

Coach Joe Ramsey of Oklahoma, whose team has won five in a row, says the Sooners are "pretty much on schedule. The way Missouri and Kansas State are shaping up, it looks like it's going to be a dogfight."

Ramsey has probably the brightest star in the league in Alvan Adams, leading conference scorer a year ago and odds—on favorite to repeat.

Kansas, lacking a big scorer, may be ready to explode after some moments of frustration. Coach Ted Owens is seeking the big victory that could prove "a confidence builder."

Kansas has the guns—Rick Suttle, Roger Morningstar, Danny Knight, Dale Greenlee, Norm Cook and others—and if Owens gets them rolling, look out.

Star rebounder Andy Hopson and sophomore sharpshooter Ronnie Daniel of Oklahoma State could cause the Jayhawks real trouble. The Cowboys have more depth than expected.

Nebraska Coach Joe Cipriano is moaning over the fact the Huskers "got in that bracket with Kansas and Oklahoma." His club, sparked by Jerry Fort, is comparatively small but Cipriano says, "Our speed and quickness is neutralizing some of the bigness of the other people."

Missouri and Kansas State have already been major surprises. The Tigers lost all of their 1974 starters except Steve Dangos, and K-State started from scratch.

Dangos and Willie Smith, a junior college transfer, have sparkled for the Bengals, who will have to hustle if they expect to win their fourth consecutive tournament championship.

Kansas State got an unexpected quick shot in the arm from freshman Mike Evans, described by Coach Jack Hartman as a player who has "done more things than you'd expect of a freshman."

Ken Trickey, the new Iowa State coach, doesn't know what to expect in the tournament, his first with the Cyclones, but he has an outstanding star in Hercle Ivy.

Colorado has lost its aces of a year ago, and Coach Sox Walseth seeks more consistency and better defense. Offensively, the Buffs have been faring pretty well.

The semifinals will be staged Saturday night. There's no action Sunday. The final game is Monday night.

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PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — The World Golf Hall of Fame would become a foundation, and be made independent of the Diamondhead Corp., owner of the golfing resort of Pinehurst, if plans are realized.

Donald C. Collett, president of the hall, also has announced that he has discussed with Deane Beman, PGA commissioner, the second World Open Tournament which will be played at Pinehurst next Sept. 11-14. "We are seeking a format that will support both the Hall of Fame and a major tournament on a continuing basis," Collett said.


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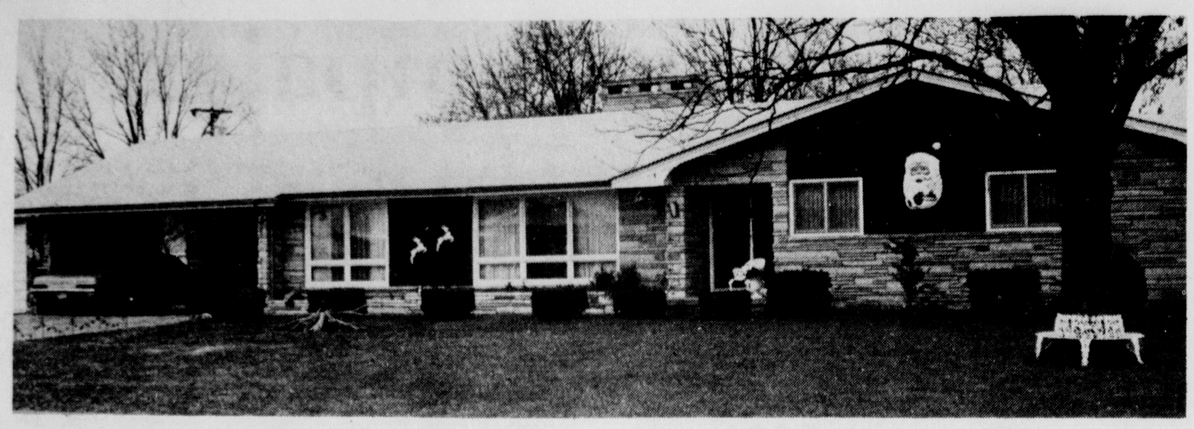

## Most decorative home chosen

Winners in the annual Chamber of Commerce- sponsored Christmas home decoration contest at Chaffee have been announced. The $25 cash prize in the most decorative category was won by the Clarence Slaughter home, 614 Hubbard Drive.

## Home decorations contest held

The $25 cash prize in the most seasonal category was won by the Don Eaker home, 615 Sheridan Drive, in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas home decoration contest at Chaffee.

# 7 killed on Missouri highways

By The Associated Press

Seven persons were killed on Missouri highways during the Christmas holiday period, including two in St. Louis County Wednesday night.

Frank White Jr., 24, of University City, and Eddie Fain, 27, of Maplewood, died at about 7:30 p.m. when their cars collided headon. White's 24-year-old wife, Gwendolyn, was thrown from the car and suffered only slight injuries.

Police said 18-year-old James Pritchard III of St. Clair also died Wednesday night in a two-car, headon accident on Missouri 47 near the Franklin County community of Union.

The two occupants of the other car were taken to a St. Louis hospital for treatment of injuries.

Willia Clark, 77, of St. Louis County, was killed when the car she was driving was struck broadside at an intersection in St. Louis. The occupants of the other car were not seriously hurt.

The counting period began at 6 p.m. Tuesday and ended at midnight Wednesday. Three persons died in two accidents shortly after the counting period began.

The victims were Carol D. Harris, 30, and Jimmy L. Bledsoe, 17, both of Wellston, Mo., and Patricia A. Smith, 36, Kansas City.

Mrs. Harris and Bledsoe were passengers in a car that met another head-on west of St. Louis on Interstate 70. The highway patrol said the vehicle in which they were riding went out of control on icy pavement and crossed the median.

Mrs. Smith was killed and two others injured in a head-on collision on U. S. 71 in the Kansas City suburb of Grandview.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Port Problem**

Shanghai is China's main seaport and one of the largest ports in the world. Yet by 1905 silt had reduced Shanghai's channel to a depth of only 10 feet and authorities then predicted the port's swift demise. Frequent dredging keeps it open.

## Most religious scene selected

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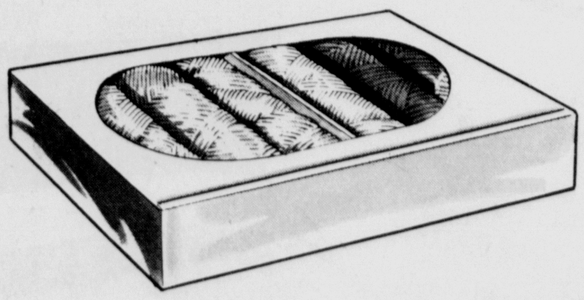

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The group was then given a tour of all the administrative offices by Miss Scherer and Mrs. Sue Treadway, also a secretary.

The club members enjoyed the trip and felt that they acquired much valuable information.

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*Looking back*

# Missing soldier reported safe

**50 years ago**
**December 26, 1924**

Matthews — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children motored to Morley Sunday to visit relatives.

Ruskin McCoy left Thursday for Clayton, where he was called on account of the death of his wife's father, Mr. Ruhl.

Benton -- December 19 -- Mrs. Catherine Heisserer, wife of Leon Heisserer, prominent landowner, died at her home today after a long sickness.

Mrs. Calvin Berkley of St. Louis, formerly Miss Ersie Gentles of Sikeston, has a new baby girl at her home. Her husband is an employe at the Union Station in St. Louis.

Ed E. Toney, 51 years of age, died at his home, two miles south of Sikeston on December 21. His death was caused from a stroke of paralysis.

**10 years ago**
**December 26, 1934**

Dear Santa: I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I will ask for candy, apples, tangerines, oranges, that will be all. I will ask for a doll with hair, that sleeps and cries and walks and talks. I will close Santa Claus. Merry Christmas, Goodbye Santa, Ruth Faye Cockrell.

Commerce--Judge A. L. Mills, a 7[illegible]-year-old lifelong resident of Scott County, and prominent in Republican politics for years, and for 20 years justice of the peace here, fell dead on the street here today, while on his way to his office from his home.

Matthews--Mrs. G. D. Englehart shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Vanduser--The Rev. O. C. Lewis and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duncan and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Witt Moody.

Morley--Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rarter visited the latter's brother at Brown Spur Sunday.

Kewanee--Miss Vivian Adams Sikeston visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCallister. The three attended a basketball game at Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Morehouse-- Mr. Jack Paisley of Hannibal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Meneees.

Miss Adagene Bowman, a student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman.

**30 years ago**
**December 26, 1944**

A prisoner of war Christmas program broadcast from Berlin last Friday revealed to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tate of Smith Addition that their son, Sgt. Lawrence Tate, who was reported missing in action in Germany November 8, is safe. Mr. and Mrs. Tate have not been notified by the War Department officially as yet but they received 25 letters from short wave listening fans from 11 states informing them that they had heard the broadcast of their son's voice and relaying his message.

William Harve Peppers, 58, died at Canalou on December 23, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. A. W. Aldrich has recently received a letter from her son, Pvt. Hugh Aldrich, stating that he was with Patton's 95th Division which is being referred to as the "Victory Division."

Mrs. Martha A. Roberts, 79, of Cape Girardeau died of infirmities of advanced age Wednesday at Southeast Missouri Hospital. Mrs. Roberts had been making her home for the past year with a granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

**20 years ago**
**December 26, 1954**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schuerenberg of Kewanee are parents of a baby boy born Christmas Eve at the Delta Community Hospital.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leon Sparks of Charleston became the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ralph, 214 South Kingshighway, are parents of a daughter born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes entertained Sunday at an Open House Holiday party to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sue Sikes, to Fielding Potashnick, son of Mr. and Ms. Eugene Potashnick. Both are of well known families in Sikeston. No day has been announced for the June wedding

The engagement of Miss Sue Graham to Pvt. Eugene (Gene) Rudd has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham of Blodgett. Pvt. Rudd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rudd, 318 Benton street. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

## Prayer

"The shepherds returned, glorifying and prising God for all the things that they had heard and seen." (Luke 2:20)

PRAYER: Lord, may we be instruments of Thy peace and goodwill at his special time -- and every day of the new year. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And led us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

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# Overbreathing is the Problem

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

**Dear Dr. Lamb** — A few days ago I was taken to the hospital by ambulance. I had no circulation in either of my arms or legs and I was having a hard time breathing. After awhile one of the doctors told two other doctors to hold a medium-sized white bag over my face. After I breathed into the bag for awhile my blood started to circulate again.

First of all, why this method, and second, my husband refuses to believe they did this to me. Please answer my question so I can prove it really happened.

**Dear Reader** — I haven't the slightest doubt that it happened. Although you thought you were having trouble breathing, the probabilities are that you were having an episode of hyperventilation which means overbreathing. When people breathe too fast or too deeply they'll blow off a lot more carbon dioxide from their lungs than they should with normal respiration. This results in upsetting the body chemistry or the acid base balance. The reason is because the carbon dioxide comes from degeneration of carbonic acid into water and carbon dioxide and eliminates a certain amount of the body's normal acid essential to balanced body chemistry.

When this occurs there are changes in the circulation. It can cause fainting and there may be difficulty in obtaining the pulse. There's often numbness around the mouth, and in advanced stages, tingling in the hands with even spasm of the muscles in the hands and forearm.

Obviously if overbreathing is the problem, the treatment is to collect the carbon dioxide and help the body readjust its chemistry. By breathing into a bag the carbon dioxide accumulates in the bag and is rebreathed into the lungs. Building up the carbon dioxide level in this case helps to correct the problem from overbreathing. It's a standard treatment and used frequently in these conditions.

The underlying question is why does a person overbreathe in the first place. Pilots, incidentally, will overbreathe when they are exposed to altitude because the air is thinner and they overbreathe in trying to increase the oxygen supply. In so doing they may blow off too much carbon dioxide. More often in normal life circumstances persons can overventilate because they are anxious or nervous about something. Once they start having difficulties, of course, they get even more anxious and overbreathe more and the condition gets worse until the person actually faints or some other condition intervenes.

Such episodes are not life-threatening under usual circumstances. It is important to understand what they are because if a person is having an overbreathing episode he should make an effort to breathe slowly and shallowly. Incidentally, it's not a good idea to try to hold your breath at this point because this triggers-off some reflexes which can affect the normal beating mechanism of the heart and circulatory function and can even be dangerous.

Your problem then will be to try to understand why you had overbreathing in the first place and resolve whatever anxieties or factors contributed to it and recognizing what the episode is. Then in the future if you start having one, you can breathe slowly and shallowly so that you won't get into as much difficulty.

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## *Christian world returns to work after holiday*

By The Associated Press

The Christian world went back to work today after a Christmas day of austerity for man, no violence in Northern Ireland and the Holy Land, more military reverses for the South Vietnamese government, more than 150 Americans dead on the highways and a cyclone that devastated Darwin, Australia.

Christians celebrated the birth of Christ and worshiped from Israeli-occupied Bethlehem to Moscow and Hanoi. Americans and West Europeans rekindled the holiday spirit despite severe economic pinch.

The Christmas Eve turnout at the birthplace of Christ returned to the normal 15,000 foreign and Christian Arab worshipers after a severe drop last year in the wake of the October war. The heaviest security precautions in history protected the crowd in Bethlehem, and threats of Arab guerrilla violence did not materialize.

Doctors in Jerusalem announced that they would have to amputate the leg of a 17-year-old Jacksonville, Fla., girl wounded in a guerrilla grenade attack Sunday on a busload of Baptist pilgrims.

Israel troops fired a few shells over the border at guerrilla camps in southern Lebanon but kept their fire away from Lebanese farmers' olive groves, maintaining an unofficial truce for the farmers' harvest.

It was also one of the holiest times of the Islamic calendar, the Feast of the Sacrifice concluding the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. The feast has not coincided with Christmas since 1938.

The Christmas cease-fire proclaimed by the Irish Republican Army prevailed in England and Northern Ireland, but Queen Elizabeth II warned in her annual Christmas message that no peace will come "if we turn against each other with angry accusations."

At least 44 persons were killed and hundreds injured or missing in the cyclone that roared out of the Timor Sea before dawn on Christmas and wrecked Darwin, northern Australia's most important city. One report said 25,000 of the area's 40,000 people might have to be evacuated.

*What's the law?*

# The case of the good doer

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Mr. Wimple was driving along a park highway when an on-coming car went spinning off the road and disappeared into a gully. With a loud "Golly!" Mr . Wimple jammed on his brakes and scampered down the embankment to effect a rescue.

Meanwhile, back on the road, Archie came rambling along and, unable to see Mr. Wimple's car parked on the darkened highway, crashed into it.

Badly injured in the mishap, Archie sued Mr. Wimple for damages to both himself and his car.

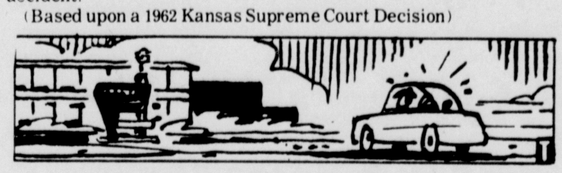
"Stopping on a highway," Archie pointed out in court, "is prohibited by law. It's not only dangerous, it's stupid."

"But, it was an emergency," was Mr. Wimple's defense. "I stopped to help people in dire distress. Under the circumstances, leaving my car on the road was reasonable thing to do. I shouldn't be required to make good for having tried to do good."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make do-gooder Mr. Wimple pay Archie for the latter's damages?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while the law is more lenient to a person who acts in an emergency, Mr. Wimple was not confronted by an emergency. Those in the wrecked car were the ones who were confrontyed by an emergency. Being a Good Smaritan, concluded the judge, is no defense for violating a law that causes an accident.

(Based upon a 1962 Kansas Supreme Court Decision)



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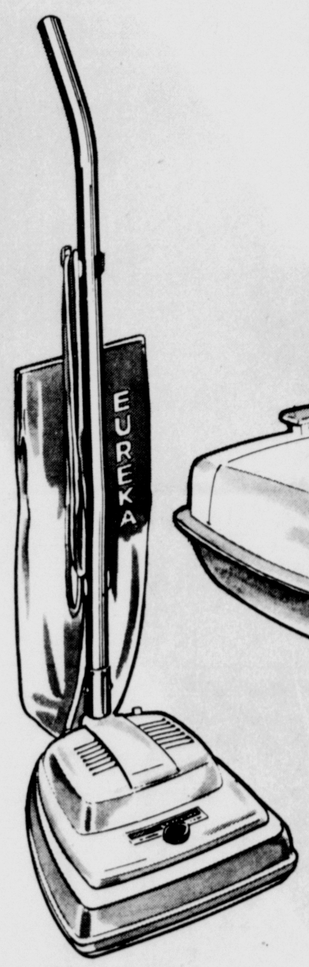

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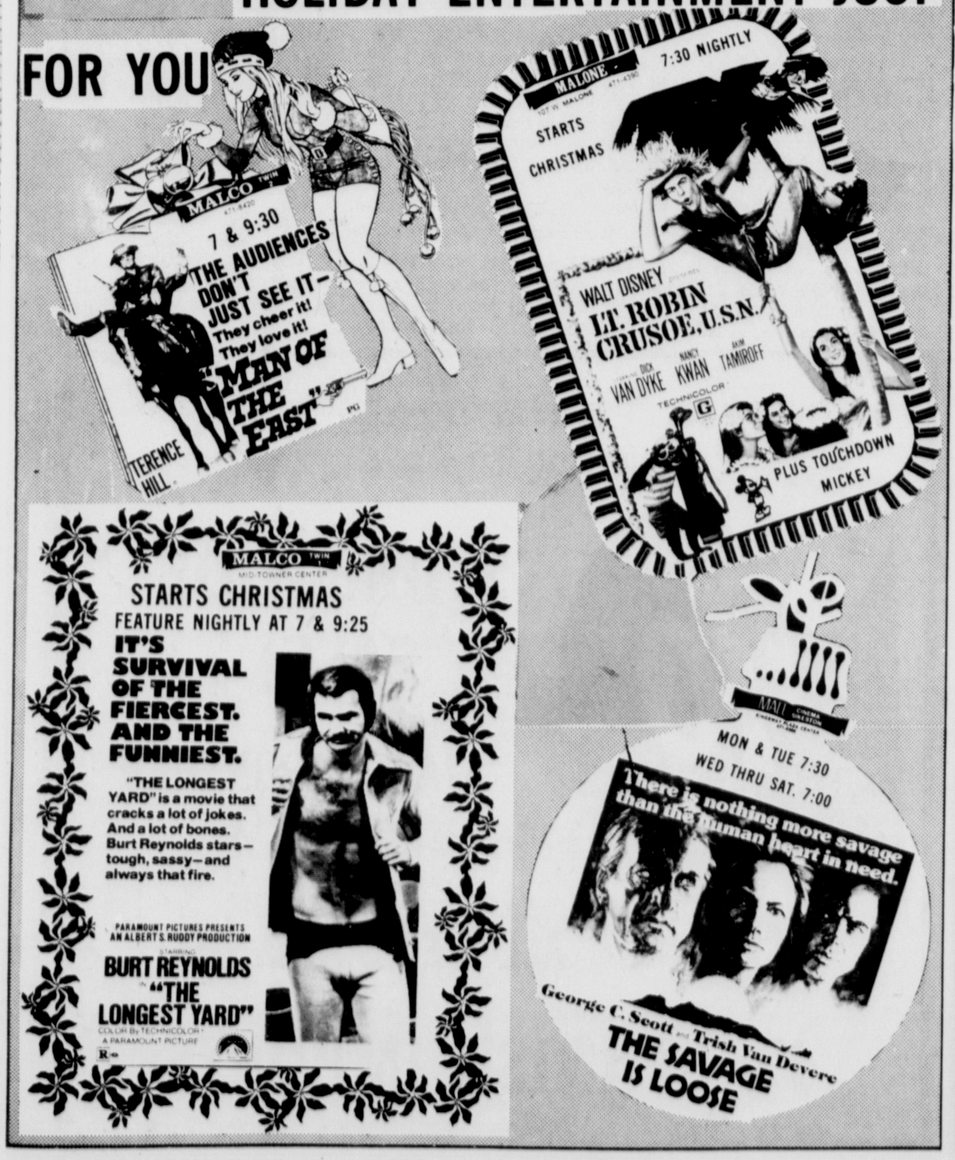

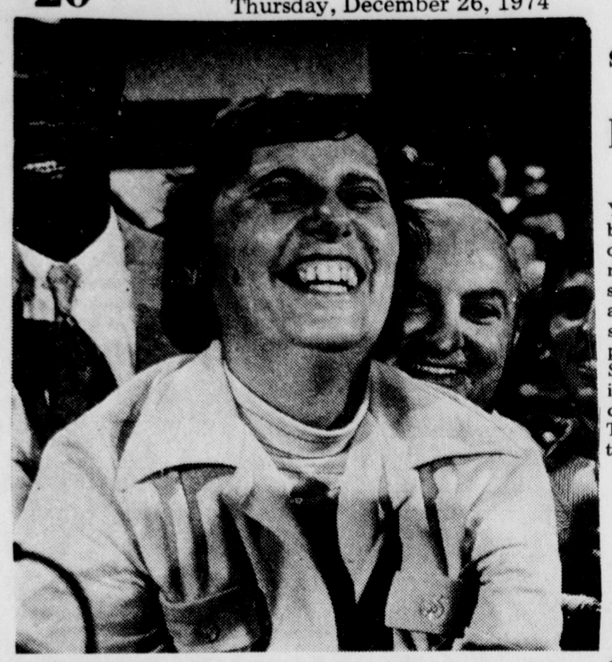

**POLITICAL CHANGE**—Among the governorships that went from Republican to Democrat in the November elections was that of Connecticut, where Ella Grasso became the nation's first woman governor to be elected in her own right.

People once believed that stones from an eagle's nest could help them detect thieves.

## Top stories selected by ballots

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1. Watergate, including Nixon resignation, cover-up, impeachment moves
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4. Patricia Hearst/SLA
5. Ford's pardon of Nixon
6. November elections
7. Kissinger's Middle East missions
8. Clemency for war resisters
9. Cyprus
10. Rockefeller's vice presidential nomination

**ENDLESS SEARCH**—By year's end long lines of cars waiting for gas and closed service stations were just a bad memory, but for a time during 1974 the job of filling up the family car took patience and ingenuity.

Pliny, the Greek, recommended weasel liver to cure pains in the human liver.

**DIFFICULT DAYS**—Following his resignation in the aftermath of Watergate, former President Richard M. Nixon faced other troubles in 1974, including health problems. With his left leg propped up, he leaves Long Beach Memorial Hospital Medical Center Oct. 4, ending a 12-day stay for treatment of phlebitis. His daughter, Tricia, and wife, Pat, are at right.

# Watergate, economy top stories of 1974

**By The Associated Press**

In the aftermath of Watergate, Richard M. Nixon resigned as President of the United States and Gerald R. Ford assumed the nation's highest office. Editors and news directors of Associated Press member newspapers and radio and TV stations voted that the top news story of 1974.

The other top stories, in the order voted, were: (2) the economy; (3) the energy crisis; (4) Patricia Hearst; (5) President Ford's pardon of former President Nixon; (6) the November elections; (7) Kissinger's Middle East missions; (8) clemency for war resisters; (9) Cyprus, and (10) Nelson Rockefeller's vice presidential nomination.

1. "I hereby resign the office of President of the United States."

In that 11-word note, dated Aug. 9, 1974, from Richard M. Nixon to Henry A. Kissinger, the Secretary of State, a procedure prescribed by the Constitution, the scandal known as Watergate reached its ultimate limit.

What began in the summer of 1972 as, in the phrase of Nixon's press secretary, a "third-rate burglary" of the Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington's Watergate Hotel, ended in the first resignation of a President in the 198 years of the American republic.

The beginning of the end came on July 24 when the Supreme Court in an 8-0 decision ruled that Nixon must turn over to Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski 64 tape-recorded conversations between the President and his top aides.

During the ensuing five days a second, more damaging blow was struck at the Nixon presidency when the House Judiciary Committee, after more than 72 hours of televised debate, voted to recommend that the House impeach the President and seek his removal from office through a Senate trial.

After seven months of inquiry, six Republicans on the 38-member committee joined with all 21 Democrats in the conclusion that Nixon had committed multiple acts designed to obstruct justice in attempting to conceal the origins of the Watergate break-in.

The vote, bipartisan but far from unanimous, was based on evidence which did not include the tape recordings the Supreme Court had ordered surrendered. What was in them?

Until Aug. 2, when Nixon went to his Camp David retreat to mull over the impact release of the tapes might have, not even his lawyer, James St. Clair, knew their content. When he found out, he and other aides advised the President that his case was unsalvageable.

A recorded conversation of June 23, 1972, six days after the Watergate break-in, revealed that Nixon and his then chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, agreed to order the FBI off the case on grounds that agents might accidentally turn up some clandestine CIA activities.

The tapes indicated, however, that the real reasons for blunting the FBI investigation were political.

The tapes thus contradicted in detail the President's previous statements about his knowledge of the break-in and cover-up. One by one, his staunchest champions in Congress announced that their defense was at an end.

Finally, all 11 Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee who had voted against impeachment said they had changed their minds. Republican leaders, summoned to the White House for their assessment, told Nixon his support in the Senate had dwindled to "four or five" members and not more than 10 in the House.

And so, on Aug. 8, Richard Nixon announced to the nation in a televised speech from the Oval Office that he would step down the following day. His remarks lasted only 16 minutes.

The Nixon administration was over but Nixon's involvement in the Watergate scandal was not.

At the long-delayed trial of six persons accused of conspiring to cover up the scandal, more previously-undisclosed tape recordings were played for the federal court jury. One in particular seemed even more incriminating than the tape that triggered the resignation.

It revealed a Jan. 8, 1973, conversation in which Nixon proposed a scheme to build up sympathy for one of the Watergate conspirators, E. Howard Hunt, and thus make Hunt's eventual pardon "a simple case."

In another conversation on April 14, 1973, with his aide John Ehrlichman, Nixon says in reference to the other conspirators: " . . . and before I leave office they'll get off. You get them full pardons. That's what they have to have, John."

Both the conversations had been deleted from tapes previously released by Nixon, with the explanation: "material unrelated to presidential actions."

At year's end, few Americans would disagree with the description of the Watergate scandal given by the new President, Gerald R. Ford, on the day he took office: "our national nightmare."

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# Hearst abduction in top 10 stories

2. It started in January, an economic decline that by the end of the year would be judged a recession.

But first President Nixon, and then President Ford, refused to acknowledge the economy was in that bad a shape.

"There will be no recession in the United States this year," a confident Nixon told Americans in a televised address last summer.

It was not until November that a spokesman for Ford reluctantly admitted the country would be moving into a recession, the sixth since World War II.

Most Americans, however, didn't need government leaders to tell them things were bad. The evidence was all around them.

Inflation continued virtually unchecked during the year, with the cost of living rising 10.6 per cent during the first 10 months of 1974. The value of workers' wages dropped nearly 5 per cent.

Unemployment climbed to 6 per cent of the labor force in October, the highest level in three years. Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said it would reach 7 per cent by mid-1975 at the latest.

The nation's Gross National Product — the measure of the country's economic strength — declined at an annual rate of 7 per cent in the first quarter, 1.6 per cent in the second and 2.1 in the third. The decline was expected to continue through the first quarter of next year.

Hardest hit by the economic downturn were the housing and auto industries. Auto sales in November were running 35 per cent below a year earlier and the large automakers had laid off 157,000 workers by Thanksgiving.

The housing industry was in its most dramatic slump in post-war history, largely because of the record high interest rates in the economy which put home-buying out of the reach of many Americans.

In addition, the world economy was sorely strained by a fourfold increase in world oil prices. The U.S. oil bill alone for the first 10 months of the year was nearly $2.2 billion compared with $760 million for all of 1973.

Some nations, especially Italy and France, were having difficulty raising the money to pay for oil and other import needs, and the United States proposed a new $25-billion international financing program linked to energy conservation.

There were fears that oil-producing nations would use their estimated $50-billion surplus from oil sales to buy up American industry, but this had not materialized by the end of the year. Financially-troubled Lockheed Aircraft Corp., however, said it had declined an Arab offer to purchase a controlling interest in the company.

At home, the Dow Jones industrial average on the stock market declined precipitously from its all-time peak of 1,051 on Jan. 11, 1973 to as low as 584 on Oct. 4, 1974.

Representatives of government, private industry, labor and consumer groups met to mull over problems of inflation at President Ford's economic summit in September. The two-day session in Washington was preceded by 10 presummit meetings across the country to discuss the best means of prodding the stagnating economy, but few solutions emerged.

The recession, Secretary Simon told the Associated Press in an interview, might be the longest since World War II.

3. At year's end, the nation's inventory of gasoline and heating oil was at record levels. Tankers docked daily at American ports, bringing fuel from the Mideast, Africa and Latin America.

The long lines at service stations and the odd-even rationing system of last winter have given way to gasoline price wars in some areas today.

Daylight Saving Time, enacted last winter by Congress to save energy, is forgotten this winter. So is the federal regulation to keep thermostats at home down to 68 degrees. It's a suggestion now, not a regulation.

And surveys show that the 55 m.p.h. speed limit on the nation's highways no longer inhibits drivers as much as it did last year.

But the energy crisis is still a crisis: not one of short supply but of the cost of petroleum. Since the Arab oil embargo, which ended last March 18, crude oil has gone from less than $5 a barrel to more than $10.

The huge price increase is draining the wealth of the consuming nations while enriching the oil producing countries. Economists at New York's First National City Bank say the United States will have an unfavorable 1974 trade balance of $5 billion — almost all of it because of the high cost of imported oil.

Richard Nixon, before his resignation, declared that the nation's goal was to be "essentially independent of foreign energy producers" by 1980. Nixon wanted petroleum production and nuclear energy increased enough to replace the six million barrels a day now imported by the United States. That's nearly two-thirds of the 17 million barrels consumed by Americans each day.

President Ford speaks of voluntary conservation while others in Washington say mandatory cutbacks might be necessary. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has spent weeks trying to persuade the oil-producing countries, chiefly the Arabs, to reduce their prices.

Meanwhile, the world's wealth shifts to the Middle East and the energy crisis continues.

4. Patricia Campbell Hearst was abducted from an apartment she shared with her fiance in Berkeley, Calif., on Feb. 4, 1974. The kidnapers called themselves the Symbionese Liberation Army, and they demanded millions of dollars in free food for the poor in return for Miss Hearst.

Police and FBI agents launched an intensive search for the daughter of newspaper publisher Randolph Hearst, and Hearst spent $2 million of his own money on the food giveaway and raised nearly $4 million from other sources.

Then on April 3 came a cruel blow to the family: in a tape recorded message, Miss Hearst said she had joined the SLA, renounced her parents and taken the name "Tania." On April 15 Miss Hearst was photographed during a bank robbery in San Francisco, carrying a rifle and apparently acting as a willing participant in what she termed in yet another tape message "a revolutionary act."

**SOUR STORY**—High prices and limited supply of sugar were among the woes facing consumers in a year in which the nation's economy was marked by inflation and rising unemployment. The economic decline, which started in January, was by year's end judged a recession.



## Ill youth has happy Christmas

DENVER AP — "Good grief" was all the world's longest surviving liver transplant patient could say when his parents and 11-year-old sister came to call.

They were the last persons 17-year-old Marty Cox had expected to see at Colorado General Hospital Christmas night.

The youth has been in and out of the hospital since July 1969 and his parents are no longer able to afford frequent visits from their home in Avon, Ohio.

They had told Marty they wouldn't be able to visit him this Christmas, and doctors ruled out a visit home when the youth came down with a virus infection.

His father, Robert Cox, is paying off large debts from previous trips to Denver, and faces at least a two-week layoff from his job at a Ford assembly plant in Lorain, Ohio.

But news reports of the family's plight brought a deluge of donations which permitted the family to come to Denver for three days.

The Coes boarded an airliner Christmas Day, touched down here at 7:05 p.m. and were at the hospital waiting to see their son by 9 p.m.

Cox opened a large blue footlocker filled with Christmas presents — a miniature rifle, a fur-lined denim jacket and other treasures — many of which had been waiting for Marty since last Christmas.

"He said he didn't want them 'til he got back home," Mrs. Cox said.

Young Cox's current hospital stay has lasted 13 months; he hadn't seen his parents since late summer, and hadn't expected to see them for several more months.

"I think the surprise of our coming will be the best thing for him," his mother said earlier. "It'll be his biggest Christmas present. I'm sure it's mine."

**TRAVELING PEACEMAKER**—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, left, talks with King Hussein of Jordan in the royal residence in Aqaba during one of his many trips aimed at bringing about a Middle East peace agreement.

**PICTURE OF PATTY**—A picture received by San Francisco radio station KSAN of kidnaped Patricia Hearst shows her standing in front of a Symbionese Liberation Army insignia and holding what is described as an automatic weapon.

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# IRS agents may view quiz shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Among viewers of television quiz shows these days may be an Internal Revenue Service agent.

The IRS agents' interest is not in entertainment, but to make sure the government gets its tax share of the prizes.

When it comes time for the quiz show winner to pay taxes, the IRS may check to make sure that the winnings were declared. If not, the taxpayer may be invited in to talk about it.

The IRS isn't interested in just money prizes. It expects taxpayers to declare as income the value of any merchandise prizes, such as an automobile or refrigerator.

The growing number of official state lotteries and the new popularity of television quiz shows has prompted queries to the IRS about how prize winnings should be handled.

Money won as a prize is treated the same as any other income for tax purposes.

For example, a person with $15,000 gross income and three dependents and who claims the standard deduction on a joint tax return would end up paying a tax of $220 on a $1,000 prize.

The tax on the first $15,000 on income would amount to $1,820. The $1,000 prize would be treated as additional income, increasing the tax due to $2,040.

IRS spokesmen say a person winning a big one-time prize might get some tax break by averaging out the winnings over a period of several years, a procedure called tax-averaging.

The IRS doesn't usually check up on small amounts, but it has ways of being informed about the larger prizes, especially those of $600 or over.

For one thing, lotteries, race tracks and quiz show sponsors are required to report to the IRS prizes of $600 or more. These reports then can be checked against the winner's tax return.

In addition, it is not uncommon for IRS agents to monitor quiz shows and clip newspaper accounts of lottery and other prize winners, although agents are not regularly assigned to such monitoring activities.

Tax returns of professional gamblers also may be subjected to special scrutiny, an IRS spokesman said.

Tax returns for 1974 went in the mail immediately after Christmas.

# Kissinger, Rockefeller in news

5. In a surprise announcement Sept.8, President Ford granted a "free, full and absolute pardon" to Richard M. Nixon for any criminal conduct during his presidency. Ford said he felt Nixon and his family had suffered enough.

Some Democratic congressmen protested that Ford had set a double standard of justice for Watergate participants, and the President's press secretary and long-time friend Jerald F. terHorst resigned in protest. Other congressmen, however, said the pardon was in the national interest.

Ford explained that any move to try the former president might have taken months or years during which "ugly passions would again be aroused, our people would again be polarized in their opinions and the credibility of our free institutions of government would again be challenged at home and abroad."

The pardon prohibited any criminal prosecution of Nixon "for all offenses against the United States" during his term of office, but the former president would be subject to any civil court proceedings.

6. Democrats parlayed Republican scandals and gnawing inflation into a landslide of off-year election victories in November.

**SORROW IN CYPRUS**—Eruption of hostilities between ethnic Greeks and Turks on Cyprus in midsummer brought international repercussions as well as individual grief. Turkish Cypriot villagers weep near a mass grave discovered in village near Famagusta, Cyprus; grave contained more than 20 bodies which the Turks claimed were those of massacre victims.

Governorships of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and California went from Republican to Democrat while the Democratic margin in both branches of the 94th Congress increased.

President Ford, who barnstormed the country for Republican candidates and warned against electing big-spending Democrats, said the party that loses often comes back. He said the economy was the dominant issue in the elections, but others claimed it was Watergate and most politicians said both figured.

Democratic Party Chairman Robert Strauss said the 1974 campaign demonstrated the rebuilding of the old Democratic coalition which served party and nation well and offered a great opportunity.

Rep. Charles W. Sandman Jr., a member of the House Judiciary Committee who had defended former President Nixon during impeachment hearings, was defeated in New Jersey. "I didn't think Watergate would carry this far, but it has, and there is nothing I can do about it," he said.

7. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's skillful, untiring diplomatic efforts to bring about a Middle East peace agreement won praise both foreign and domestic during 1974.

Kissinger spent 32 days in shuttle diplomacy during April and May traveling between Jerusalem and Damascus almost daily, meeting Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Geneva and Cyprus and stopping in four other Arab capitals to garner support.

Disengagement of Israeli and Syrian forces was announced May 29, averting the threat of renewed fighting. It was the first agreement between the two countries since Israel was created 26 years before.

President Nixon said in Washington that prospects for peace were better than they had been at any time in recent years. Kissinger was praised on the floor of the Senate and the House.

Kissinger traveled to the Mideast a number of times after the October, 1973, Arab-Israeli war, seeking each time to smooth the road to peace.

8. In an effort to bind up the wounds of an unpopular war, President Ford offered a conditional amnesty to Vietnam era war resisters on Sept. 16. The clemency program involved alternative service of up to 24 months in hospitals, nursing homes or other public service jobs "promoting national health, safety or interest."

Officials said that about 15,500 draft evaders were potentially eligible for clemency, and about 12,500 deserters. Individuals awaiting trial or serving jail sentences on such charges were also eligible for clemency.

At Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., a processing center for all the armed services had assigned less than 2,000 men to alternative service by the program's halfway point. After Jan. 31, when it ends, draft evaders and deserters will be subject to arrest and jail sentences.

Congressional leaders supported President Ford's program but veterans' groups and draft resisters did not. Ex-servicemen said it did not offer sufficient punishment for men who did not serve in Vietnam. Men who fled said they should not be punished at all.

9. After 15 years of nervous communal peace, Cyprus erupted in July with the suddenness of a midsummer storm.

A sunsplashed island in the crook of the Mediterranean elbow, Cyprus is only half as big as New Jersey. Its population of 650,000 — four-fifths ethnic Greek, one-fifth ethnic Turk is less than many an American town. But what happened on Cyprus, site of a NATO base, had the explosive power to generate world crisis.

It had the superpowers growling at one another again, had Greece and Turkey close to mainland war, brought down a dictatorial Athens regime, tore a gaping hole in NATO's southern flank and added vast new complications to an already frustratingly insoluble conflict.

The former British colony had a long history of communal violence but had been relatively quiet since in 1960 it became independent in a system involving guarantees for the Turkish minority.

Then on July 15, Nikos Giorgiades Sampson, once chief of an anti-British assassination terror squad, executed a coup with the aid of Greek Army officers on Cyprus. Sampson, an advocate of "enosis" or union with Greece, made himself president.

President Makarios, the Greek Orthodox cleric who had been in office since 1960, fled the island.

Five days later Turkish forces invaded. While planes bombed Nicosia airport, the Turks pushed inland. Greece mobilized. Americans appealed for a cease-fire. Soviet troops went on alert. The Greek government crumbled, humiliated by exposure of military weakness. Sampson stepped down, to be succeeded by the head of the House of Representatives. A Cyprus conference began in Geneva and broke down in a few weeks.

Greeks, Turks, Americans, all were far from happy with the backwash. Greece, angered by American failure to deter the Turks, withdrew from the NATO military structure. Turkey was angered by a U.S. House of Representatives' vote to cut military aid in the absence of progress toward a settlement. And Cyprus herself had a complex of entirely new problems, not the least of which was the displaced, the refugees.

10. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a millionaire member of one of America's wealthiest families, was nominated Aug. 20 by President Ford to become vice president. The nomination soon touched off controversy about Rockefeller's personal wealth.

For 15 years, Rockefeller was governor of New York, long regarded as the Republican party's ranking liberal. Twice he campaigned for the GOP presidential nomination and, when he resigned as governor in 1973, pundits said he was building a base for a third try.

But President Ford maintained his confidence in Rocky.

**SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY**—Nelson A. Rockefeller appears before the Senate Rules Committee in Washington on his nomination to become vice president.


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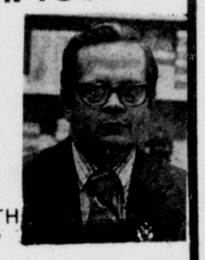

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Christmas games were played, and snack refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meese, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Junior Cummins.

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ONE SPECIAL SUMMER. Written and Illustrated by Jacqueline and Lee Bouvier. Delacorte. Unpaginated. $7.95.

If it is true that the public will buy anything with Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' name on it, this book may sell. Otherwise, it has only several charming drawings to its credit and a good deal of tedious diary-style prose.

"One Special Summer" is a 23-year-old scrapbook of letters, drawings and notes about a European summer vacation taken by Jacqueline Bouvier — later Kennedy and Onassis — and Lee Bouvier — later Radziwill.

Both did some of the writing — accounts of visits in Italy, Spain, France and London — but the drawings are credited to Mrs. Onassis — and some of them are very charming indeed.

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# Ground beef offers versatility, convenience

By VIOLETTA LANE

ESSEX — If you are tired of plain old beans and stewed carrots, a few changes in seasoning and ways they are cooked will make a lot of difference in taste.

The following recipes were provided by the University of Missouri Extension Division.

**BOSTON BAKED BEANS**

2 cups dry navy or other beans.
6 cups (1 and one half quarts) water
one fourth lb. salt pork, cut in chunks or slices
one and one half tsp. salt
one fourth cup brown sugar
one tsp. dry mustard
2 tsp. chopped onion
one half cup dark molasses.

Boil beans in water two minutes. Soak one hour, or overnight if preferred.

Add salt pork to beans and simmer until beans are tender, about one and one half hours. Drain; save one half cup liquid. Place beans in a three-quart pan you can put in oven.

Combine bean cooking liquid, brown sugar, mustard, onion and molasses. Pour over beans. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees. (moderate oven) one hour, or until beans are lightly browned on top. Makes six servings.

**LIMA BEAN CREOLE**

2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen lima beans
6 slices bacon
one fourth cup finely chopped onion
two tbsp. chopped green pepper
one half tsp. salt
Pepper as desired
2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes

Cook beans as directed on package; drain.

Fry bacon; drain on absorbent paper. In two tablespoons of bacon drippings brown onion and green paper. Crumble bacon. Add browned onion and green pepper, bacon, seasonings and tomatoes to beans. Cover and simmer gently 15 minutes. Makes six servings.

**VARIATIONS**

GREEN BEAN CREOLE--use 2 packages (10 oz. each) frozen cut green beans instead of lima beans.

EGGPLANT CREOLE---Use one medium size eggplant, pared and cubed, instead of beans. Do not cook egg plant, before combining with other ingredients. Increase salt to one teaspoon. Cook 15 to 20 minutes, until eggplant is tender.

**HARVARD BEETS**

3 tbsp. corn starch
one third cup sugar
three fourths tsp. salt
one and one half cups beet liquid (or beet liquid plus water)
2 tbsp. vinegar
one and one half tbsp. butter or margarine
3 cups sliced cooked or canned beets.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt. Blend in liquid, vinegar and fat. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Add beets to sauce. Let stand 10 minutes, if desired, to blend flavors. Heat to serving temperature. Makes six servings.

**GLAZED CARROTS**

2 tbsp. butter or margarine
one fourth cup brown sugar, packed
1 tbsp. water
3 cups cooked carrots, cut in strips

Blend fat, sugar and water in a heavy fry pan over low heat. Add carrots. Cook over low heat five to 10 minutes, turning carrots to coat all sides with syrup. Keep heat low to prevent scorching. Makes six servings.

**COLESLAW**

one and one half tsp. salt
one half tsp. dry mustard or spread mustard
Black pepper, as desired
one fourth cup sugar
2 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tbsp. vinegar
one fourth cup table cream or canned milk
3 cups coarsely shredded cabbage
one fourth cup finely chopped green pepper
1 tbsp. chopped pimento (may leave out)
one half cup finely chopped celery or carrots
2 tbsp. finely chopped onion.

Thoroughly mix all ingredients except vegetables.

Combine vegetables; mix well. Gently stir in the dressing. Chill before serving. Makes six servings.

By VIOLETTA LANE

ESSEX--These ground beef recipes have been used many times by employes working in the Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program and are supplied by the University of Missouri Extension Division.

The All-American favorite, ground beef, rates high on the meat preference list in other countries as well.

Recipes for its use are legion, attesting to the popularity of this versatile and convenient meat item with meal makers around the globe.

**GROUND MEAT POTATO HASH**

1 lb. ground beef
2 tbsp. fat
1 medium onion chopped
5 medium potatoes, cut up
two and one half cups water
one and one half tsp. salt, pepper to taste
2 cups tomatoes.

Melt fat in sauce pan; add ground meat and cook until lightly browned.

Add chopped onion and brown lightly.

Add potatoes, water, salt and pepper.

Cover with lid and cook slowly for 10 minutes.

Add tomates. Stir mixture. Cover with lid and simmer 15 to 20 minutes.

**TEXAS HASH QUICK AND EASY**

1 lb. ground beef
3 large onions (about three and one half inches in diameter), sliced
1 large green pepper, chopped
1 (16-oz.) can of tomatoes
one half cup uncooked regular rice
1 to 2 tsp. chili powder
2 tsp. salt
one eighth tsp. pepper

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large skillet cook and stir ground beef until light and brown; drain off fat. Add onions and green pepper; cook and stir until onion is tender.

Stir in tomatoes, rice, chili powder, salt and pepper; heat through. Pour into ungreased two-quart casserole. Cover; bake for one hour. Makes four to six servings.

**FAMILY GOULASH**

With this hearty dish, serve a crisp green salad and applesauce or baked apple crisp for dessert.

4 ozs. fine noodles
1 lb. ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped (about one half cup)
2 cups celery (sliced or chopped)
one half cup catsup
1 (two and one half oz.) jar sliced mushrooms (if desired)
1 (14 and one half oz.) can tomatoes
2 tsp. salt
one fourth tsp. pepper

Cook noodles until almost done; Drain. While noodles cook, cook and stir ground beef and onion in large skillet until meat is brown and onion is tender. Drain off fat.

Stir noodles, celery, catsup, mushrooms, (with liquid), tomatoes, salt and pepper. Cover; simmer 30 to 45 minues. Makes four servings.

**SKILLET BEEF SCRAMBLE**

2 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 small onion, sliced
one half pound ground beef
one half tsp. salt
one eighth tsp. pepper
1 tbsp. flour
one half cup evaporated milk
3 tbsp. catsup
chopped parsley, if desired

Melt butter in a small pan over low heat Add onion, ground beef, salt and pepper.

Cook until meat is browned, stirring with a fork. Remove from heat; add flour and mix well. Stir in evaporated milk.

Cook over low heat until thickened; stir in catsup (and a tablespoon of chopped parsley, if desired). Serve over toast, or hot rice and noodles.

**BEEF AND BEANS**

1 lb. ground beef
one half cup chopped onions
one half tsp. salt
one fourth tsp. pepper
2 cans pork and beans
one half cup catsup
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tbsp. vinegar

Brown beef and onion in small amount of fat. Add salt, pepper, pork and beans, catsup, vinegar and Worcestershire sauce to the meat and mix. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or simmer on top of stove.

**GOULASH**

1 lb. ground beef
2 cups macaroni (cooked)
one half cup chopped onion
2 (8-oz.) cans tomato sauce
2 cups water
one half tsp. pepper
1 tsp. garlic salt
one half tsp. salt
one fourth tsp. chili powder
1 bay leaf
one half cup American cheese loaf, chopped

Brown ground beef and onion in small amount of fat. Add cooked macaroni, tomato sauce, water, pepper, garlic salt, salt, chili powder and bay leaf.

Simmer at very low heat for 45 minutes. Add cheese and cook until melted. Note: More water may be needed. Mushrooms and pepper may be added for more flavor and color.

**HAMBURGER STROGANOFF**

Melt in a heavy skillet-one fourth cup butter

Add and cook slowly or until soft-one half cup minced onions

Add: 1 lb. ground beef, 1 clove garlic, peeled. Stir until lightly browned, stir in.

2 tbsp. flour
2 tsp. salt
one fourth tsp. pepper
one half lb. mushroom sliced, if desired.

Cook five minutes, and add one can condensed cream of chicken or mushroom soup. Simmer 10 minutes. Stir in one cup sour cream or one cup evaporated milk. Heat. Do not boil. If desired, minced parsley, chives or dill may be added. Serve hot with buttered rice. Serves four.

**JUICYBURGER MEAT SAUCE**

1 lb. ground chuck
1 tbsp. fat
1 medium onion, chopped
1 small clove garlic, finely chopped, if desired
2 tbsp. brown or white sugar
2 tbsp. vinegar
2 tbsp. water
2 tbsp. prepared mustard or one half tsp. dry mustard.

Melt the fat in a heavy skillet or pan. Add ground meat. Cook until lightly browned. Add the onion and garlic and fry until the onion is golden. Add catsup, vinegar, sugar and mustard to the onion mixture.

Simmer about 10 minutes. Serve the hot meat sauce on hamburger buns as a barbecue sandwich. This meat mixture may also be served on rice, noodles, mashed potatoes, hot cornbread or toasted bread slices.

**DAKOTA DINNER (4 servings)**

Lightly brown 1 lb. of hamburger. Add:

1 tsp. salt
A few shakes of pepper
6 medium potatoes, sliced
1 large onion, chopped
1 can (2 cups) cream style corn mixed with one half cup milk

Pour into greased baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until potatoes are done.

For a family meal, serve: Dakota Dinner, stewed tomatoes, carrot sticks, bread and butter and baked apples for dessert.

**THRIFTY HAMBURGER RICE DISH**

2 tbsp. cooking fat
1 lb. ground beef
1 cup uncooked rice
1 medium onion, chopped
1 qt. (4 cups) canned tomatoes
1 cup water
2 tsp. salt
one half tsp. pepper
1 cup grated cheese

Melt two tablespoons of cooking fat in frying pan. Add the ground beef, uncooked rice and chopped onion. Let brown. Stir; then add canned tomatoes, water, salt and pepper. Put lid on frying pan.

Let cook slowly for 40 minutes. Stir once in a while. A little more water may need to be added.

Just before serving, sprinkle top with grated cheese, cover. Cook until cheese melts (about five minutes). This recipe will serve 8 people. With this Hamburger-Rice Dish, you might serve greens, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad and milk.

**PORCUPINE MEATBALLS (4 Servings)**

Mix together in a bowl and form into balls:

1 lb. of hamburger
1 small onion, chopped
one half tsp. salt
one half cup raw rice
1 egg

Drop meatballs into a boiling mixture of:

1 can tomato soup
1 soup can of water

Simmer one and one half hours on top of range or in 325-degree oven.

For a family meal serve: meatballs, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, coleslaw, bread and butter, with cupcakes for dessert.

**EASY GROUND BEEF CASSEROLE**

2 lbs. ground beef
1 green pepper chopped
2 small onions, chopped
1 No. 303 can whole kernel corn
1 No. 303 can green peas
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 small (six and one half oz.) pkg. noodles cooked
1 cup grated cheese

Brown ground beef, green pepper, and onions in sauce pan, cooking about five minutes.

Add the corn, can of peas and tomato soup. Cook another 5 minutes.

Add cooked noodles, mix together. Pour into greased pan; top with grated cheese or butter bread crumbs.

Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes.

**GROUND BEEF AND GRAVY**

1 lb. ground beef
2 tbsp. fat
1 medium onion, chopped;
salt and pepper to taste
one fourth cup flour
2 cups water or milk

Cook meat in fat until lightly browned and tender. Add onions, salt, pepper and flour. Mix well, cook until flour is desired brownness.

Add water or milk, cook until thick (milk will give a white creamy gravy and water a brown gravy).

Serve on toast, with mashed potatoes, rice or noodles.

## Risco woman marks birthday

RISCO — Mrs. Debby Hickerson was honored with a birthday supper Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen.

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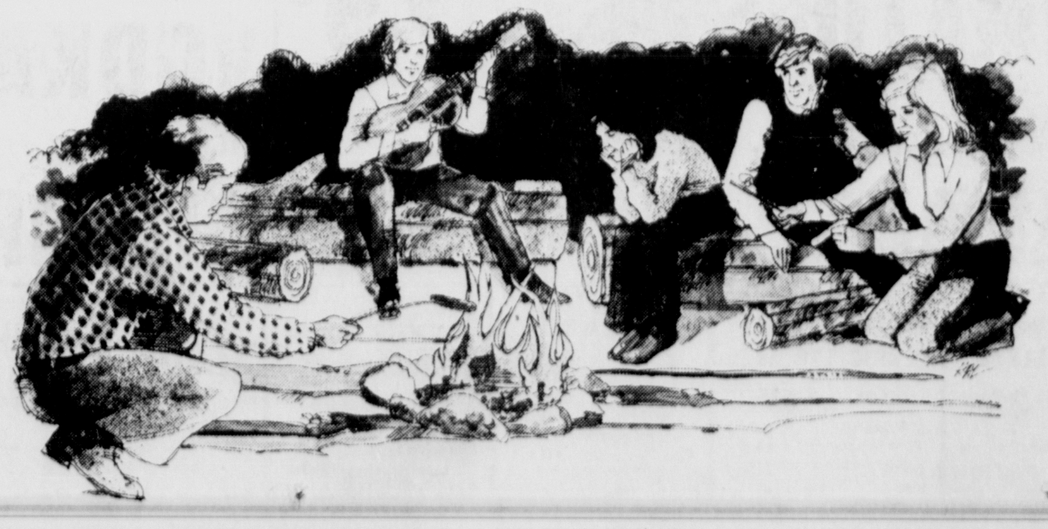

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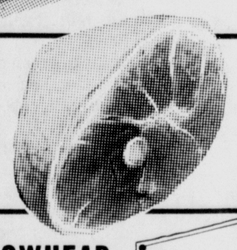
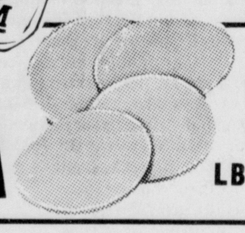
REELFOOT **HAM**  BUTT PORTION LB. 79c

REELFOOT ALL MEAT **BOLOGNA**  LB. 89c

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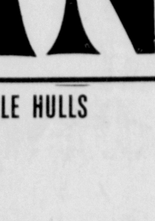
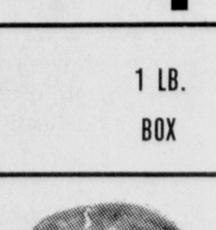
MEDIUM YELLOW **ONIONS**  3 LB. 39c

BASKET **TOMATOES**  EACH 49c

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*Frankly speaking*

## Americans have reason for joyful holidays

By THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U. S. Senator — Missouri

In this season of joy and hope, predictions of doom and realities of hard times have caught the headlines Yet the spirit of Christmas will prevail in most houseolds. I would like to buoy this spirit. There is still some evidence of "peace and goodwill toward men."

Just two years ago at Christmas, Americans were still dying in an unconstitutional war. The war is now over and Congress has improved the opportunities available to those who survived the Vietnam War by increasing their educational benefits -- making the benefits comparable to what past veterans have received.

Our nation also successfully weathered the Watergate scandal, and the paralysis in government which resulted has peaked and is n ow subsiding as the people involved are brought to justice.

And some good resulted. The abuse of power brought about campaign reform laws to reduce the influence of large contributors in our government.

Good Economic News

There are even glimmers of optimism on the economic front. A few key price indicators have recently shown hopeful signs. Prices for sugar and certain industrial commodities may have passed their peaks. At the wholesale level, wool prices decreased from $2.25 per pound a year ago to a current price of $1.35 per pound. Printed cloth went from 50 cents a pound to 25 cents. Rubber decreased from 51 cents a pound to 31.5 cents. And many forecasters are predicting a rapid resurgence of homebuilding next year, as interest rates fall and funds flow back into savings institutions.

Congress is doing something to cope with recession. Legislation providing public service employment and increased unemployment compensation has been passed. The prospect for meaningful tax reform legislation in the 94th Congress seems substantially improved. The favorable action by the Ways and Means Committee on a major reform bill indicates that we may finally be able to correct many of the special interest loopholes and other injustices of our tax system.

It would be a mistake, however, to allow the threat of recession to distract us from the still unfinished work of reducing inflation. In fact, consumer resistance to rising prices is responsible for much of the recession we have. Until we can lick inflation, we are not going to get very far in the fight against recession.

Reduce Federal Spending

It remains one of my goals, therefore, to reduce unnecessary federal spending. This week I cosponsored a bill which would require every federal department and agency to make across-the-board cuts in personnel and other administrative costs and to defer or eliminate nonessential programs. If enacted, this bill would result in total cuts of $5.4 billion in outlays this year and $10.9 billion in spending authority, which is the level of reductions I advocated earliler in the year. The thrust of this bill is to reduce the overhead costs of operating the federal bureaucracy while sparing as much as possible the substantive programs these agencies administer.

In this holiday season, we must not overlook the good in our society as we struggle to overcome the new problems that confront us. We should be very thankful for the strength and greatness of our nation.

*Washington report*

## Missouri dairymen encounter difficulties

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Each week that passes brings increasing evidence that Missouri's dairy farmers are in ever more difficult straits.

If the dairy industry is allowed to decline further in our state and nationally, higher prices for dairy producgts over a long period will result.

A herd of milk cows and equipment represents a major long-term capital investment for any farmer. Those who are forced out of business now by high costs and low prices not only would hesitate to return to a dairy operation, but many could not obtain the financing necessaary to start anew.

Therefore, as a small step to try to help dairy farmers through the coming months, I have been joined by my Missouri colleague, Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, in asking Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz to increase the price support for "manufacturing" milk from its present level of 76 per cent of parity to at least 80 per cent.

An increase of four per cent in the support price for this milk (used for such milk byproducts as cheese, dried milk and butter) would increase the price to consumers only minimally now, if at all, and much less than if our dairy herds continue to be depleted.

As we stated in the letter to Secretary Butz, "Since April, the amount of dairy feed a pound of milk would buy has decreased from 1.56 pounds to 1.17 pounds.

"We recommend, therefore, that price supports be reviewed quarterly and set at no less than 80 per cent of parity, or higher if the situation warrants."

In that letter, we further noted that U. S. Department of Agriculture regulations "to which small dairy farmers are subject should be reviewed to assure that requirements are simplified as much as possible without sacrifice of the quality of our milk and milk products.

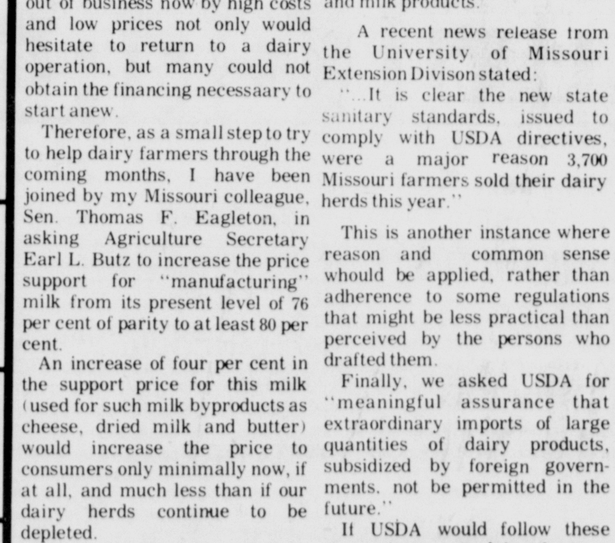
A recent news release from the University of Missouri Extension Divison stated:

"...It is clear the new state sanitary standards, issued to comply with USDA directives, were a major reason 3,700 Missouri farmers sold their dairy herds this year."

This is another instance where reason and common sense whould be applied, rather than adherence to some regulations that might be less practical than perceived by the persons who drafted them.

Finally, we asked USDA for "meaningful assurance that extraordinary imports of large quantities of dairy products, subsidized by foreign governments, not be permitted in the future."

If USDA would follow these suggestions, our dairy farmers would be provided some relief for their steadily declining situation.



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- **Shelled Pecans** Del Cerro Brand ..... 10-Oz. Pkg. $1.49
- **Dessert Topping** Hostess Whipped ..... 10-Oz. Ctn. 57¢
- **Fresh Margarine** Coldbrook Solid Pack ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 43¢
- **Safeway Coffee** It's Pre-Ground ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. $1.10
- **Frozen Waffles** Bel-Air Quality ..... 5 5-Oz. Pkg. $1
- **Grapefruit Juice** Bel Air Frozen ..... 4 6-Oz. Tins $1
- **Frozen Coconut** Frosty Acres ..... 6-Oz. Pkg. 55¢
- **Meat Pies** Manor House ..... 8-Oz. Pkg. 29¢
- **Mincemeat Pie** Bel Air Frozen ..... 1-Lb. 8-Oz. Pkg. 75¢
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- **Shave Cream** Noxzema Wild Forest ..... 11-Oz. Tin $1.26
- **Fancy Toothbrushes** Pepsodent Our Low Price! ..... Ea. 62¢
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# Volunteer workers increase

JEFFERSON CITY — More and more Missourians are rolling up their sleeves and going to work — without pay — in their local schools.

Last year, for example, almost 11,000 volunteer aides worked about 600,000 hours in Missouri's public schools and the volunteer concept is expanding rapidly this year.

This relatively new development in Missouri's public schools was revealed in a report received by the State Board of Education at its Dec. 16-17 meeting in Jefferson City and Fulton.

At least 43 school districts had volunteer programs last year and 24 other districts now have plans for or are in the process of developing programs, according to a survey conducted by the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The volunteers worked at all grade levels in the schools, from pre-kindergarten through senior high school, as well as in libraries, lunchrooms, and in health, therapy and other specialized programs.

It is estimated that each volunteer gives a minimum of 55 hours during a school year, although it's known that many work four and five times that number of hours.

"This growing volunteer concept provides continuing evidence that Missourians are more than willing to give their time, money and work for the betterment of their schools," said Arthur L. Mallory, Commissioner of Education.

"The work of the volunteers helps improve instruction and adult-child relationships. The volunteers have constructive ideas to offer and one immediate result is that our teachers are more free to work directly with a child who has questions or a problem. The children are the real benefactors, and that is a genuine, lasting contribution."

The board of education also considered a mangement review program now being developed by the Department of Education for local school districts. This project is designed to help interested districts evaluate their management procedures in 18 major areas of operation. Pilot projects for the program are scheduled in at least four school districts by next spring.

Actions by the State Board of Education included:

Approved a request for an emergency appropriation of $232,910 by the General Assembly for the state schools for the severely handicapped. This program is now serving about 600 more severely handicapped young people than was anticipated under Missouri's new special education law.

Employed Henry B. Gardner, Jr., a native of Kansas City, as director of instructional television for the Department of Education. Gardner also is scheduld to serve as secretary to the Missouri Instructional Television Council.

Approved the organization and bylaws of a 25-member Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Committee. This group will advise the commissioner of education and the state board on matters relating to teacher training and qualifications.

Adopted new certification standards for adult basic education teachers.

During its two-day meeting, the state board also met with the Missouri Instructional Television Council and the board of advisors for the State School for the Deaf at Fulton.

The next meeting of the board of education is shceduled for Jan. 17 in Jefferson City.

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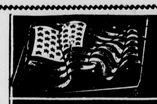

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# Grants total $341,870

JEFFERSON CITY---Gov. Christopher S. Bond has announced the approval of nine public works and technical assistance grants totaling $341,870 for job-creating economic development projects in various parts of Missouri. When combined with other funds already committed from local, state and federal sources, the total public investment in these projects will exceed $2.5 million, Bond said.

The projects include vocational training or industrial park facilities at Harrisonville, Cape Girardeau, Springfield, Flat River and Poplar Bluff; economic development planning for the Mark Twain and Northeast Missouri regions; and the planning studies of development possibilities for industrial sites in conjunction with existing and potential port facilities along portions of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

Upon the recommendation of Bond, the nine projects were approved jointly by the governors of the five states participating in the Ozarks Regional Commission, a partnership of federal, state and local agencies cooperating to foster improved economic development in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas. The action occured at a recent meeting of the commission at Little Rock, Ark.

Bond said proposals for each project were initiated locally, endorsed by state officials on the basis of their estimated long-term employment benefits to various areas of Missouri, and finally approved for funding by the Ozarks Regional Commission, which administers grants made available through the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

"In view of the presently high national unemployment level and other adverse economic conditions, we are especially gratified to announce the approval of funding for these nine developmental projects in Missouri, which have been carefully designed by local, regional and state officials so as to bring about the greatest possible improvements in employment opportunities around the state," Bond said.

"In view of the presently high national unemployment level and other adverse economic conditions, we are especially gratified to have funding for these nine developmental projects in Missouri, to bring added employment opportunities in the state," Bond said.

The projects and the amounts of ORC grants approved include:

Cape Girardeau Vocational-Technical School Expansion--$58,120 to provide supplemental funding for the costs of constructing and equipping an addition to the community's existing facility, which will serve students from nine high schools within a three-county area, as well as adult and post-secondary students. The expansion will include a special multipurpose facility for training present or entering employes of area industries in particular skills demanded by their jobs. Local public school funds will provide $215,621 for the project, with state and other federal sources contributing $210,035.

Flat River Industrial Park--$72,500 to provide supplemental funding for the costs of extending water and sewer service to a portion of the community's 191-acre industrial park. Development of the park, in which local residents already have invested more than $100,000 aims at reducing an estimated 6.6 per cent unemployment rate in the area. Local sources will provide an additional $55,000 for the improvement project, with the EDA contributing $137,500.

Poplar Bluff Industrial Park Expansion--$50,000 to provide supplemental funds for the costs of extending streets and sewers to a portion of the community's 210-acre industrial park, and constructing a rail siding into the park. The improvements will allow an existing industry there to proceed with a planned expansion of its operations, which will create about 80 new jobs. The project also will provide more immediately usable growing room at the 210-acre park, where the developed portion is already 90 per cent occupied by industries. Local sources will provide $220,000 for the improvements, with the EDA contributing $220,000.

Missouri Port-Industrial Site Development Plan--$50,000 to provide supplemental funds for the costs of conducting studies on the feasibility of developing combined industrial park-port facilities in areas along the Missouri side of the Mississippi River from St. Louis southward.

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HYDE PARK INSTANT **POTATOES** 13 OZ. BOX 79c

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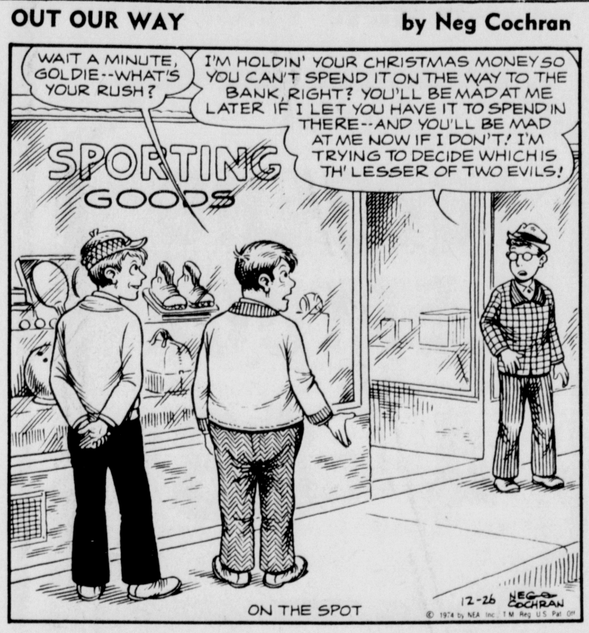



## THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"... and, oh yes, Aunt Nancy? Mommy says to thank you for whatever it was you sent me for Christmas."

## Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1974. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1776, George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessians in the Revolutionary War battle of Trenton, N.J.

On this date:

In 1805, the peace of Pressburg was signed by Napoleon Bonaparte and the emperor of Austria.

In 1825, an uprising in the Russian army was crushed.

In 1865, James Nason of Franklin, Mass., was granted a patent for the first coffee percolator in the U.S.

In 1917, during World War I, the federal government took over operation of the nation's railroads.

In 1941, early in the Pacific war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared the Philippine capital of Manila an open city.

In 1943, a British destroyer fired the final torpedo to sink the German battleship, "Scharnhorst," after a running gun battle with a Royal Navy task force off the coast of Norway.

Ten years ago: Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, denounced U.S. involvement in South Vietnam and called for neutrality of Southeast Asia.

Five years ago: Israeli warplanes were carrying out attacks in Egypt and Jordan.

One year ago: President Nixon took a regular airliner from Washington to California, making the first commercial flight by a president in recent years.

Today's birthdays: Entertainer Steve Allen is 53 years old. Writer Henry Miller is 83.

Thought for today: That man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest. — Henry David Thoreau, American writer, 1817-1862.

## They'll Do It Every Time

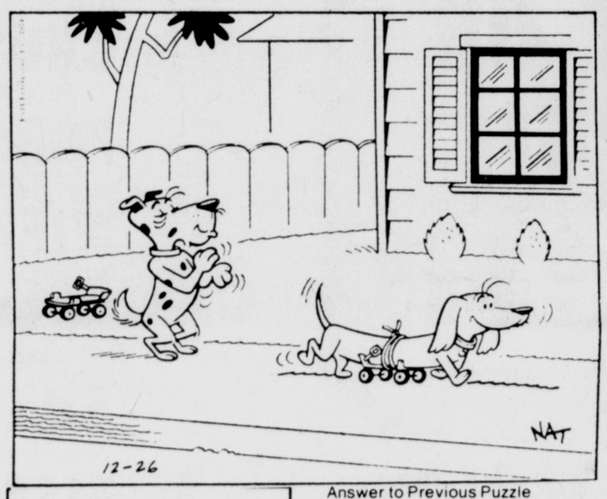
## CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"But, Mom, you told me not to throw stuff on the floor . . . you didn't say anything about out the window!"

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

## SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"What a day! Two of our computers called in sick!"

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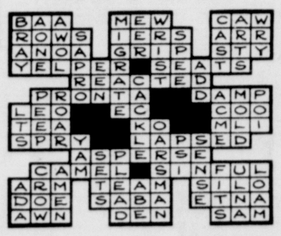

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1 Young sheep
5 African antelope
8 Ursine animal
12 Medicinal plant
13 River islet
14 Italian stream
15 Anatomical network
16 Fish
17 Facts
18 Foreordain
20 One who ogles
21 Spanish article
22 Pub brew
23 Lucky number
26 Deviate
30 Constellation
31 Pathological fluids
32 Cuckoo blackbird
33 1,002 (Roman)
34 Remain
35 Soak up gravy
36 Feline carnivore
38 Simmers
40 Legal point
41 King (Fr.)
42 Lubricated
45 Pumas
49 Genus of willows
50 Numbers (ab.)
51 Lamb's pen name
52 Dispatch
53 Female sheep
54 Lease
55 Love god
56 Postscripts (ab.)
57 Wise one

**DOWN**

1 Rendered fat of swine
2 Nautical term
3 Witticisms
4 Scarab
5 Profits
6 Pheasant brood
7 Shoshonean Indian
8 Bandicoot
9 Epochal
10 Poker stake
11 Bellow
19 Charged atom
20 Feminine name
22 Jaunty
23 Hominy
24 Assam silkworm
25 Futile
26 Expensive
27 Comfort
28 Wintry precipitation
29 Slight draughts
31 Saintes (ab.)
34 Outbuilding
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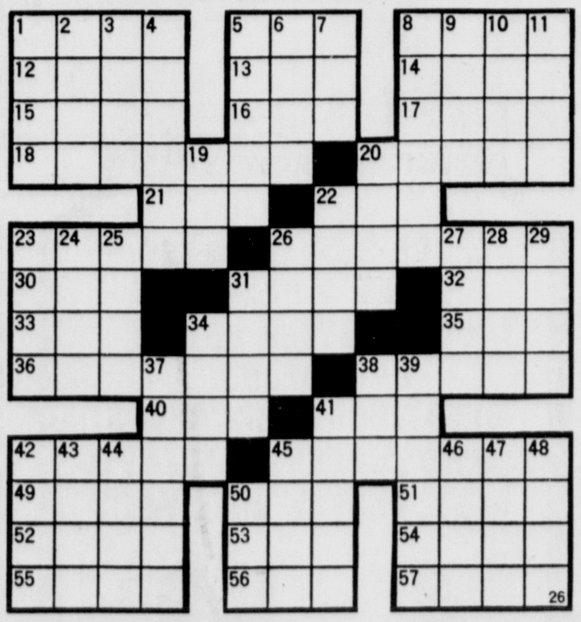

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

*Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.*

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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| 1 Change | 31 Do | 61 Pace | |
| 2 Go | 32 Yourself | 62 You | |
| 3 Explosive | 33 Now | 63 Such | |
| 4 Worthwhile | 34 Groups | 64 Be | |
| 5 Independent | 35 Up | 65 Can | |
| 6 Civic | 36 Keep | 66 Worthwhile | |
| 7 Of | 37 Would | 67 Reasons | |
| 8 People | 38 Person | 68 Trouble | |
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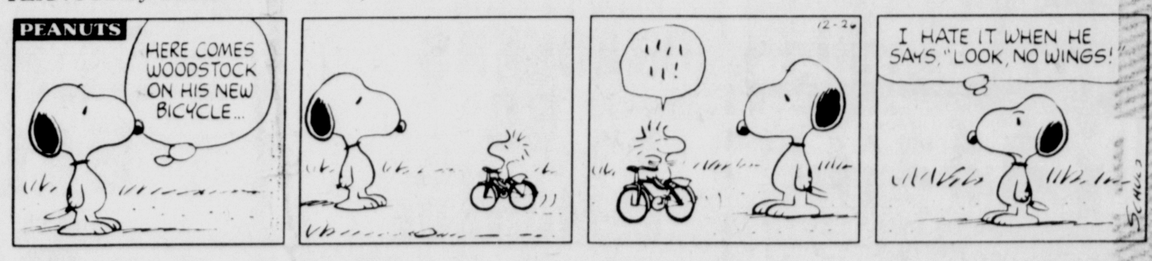


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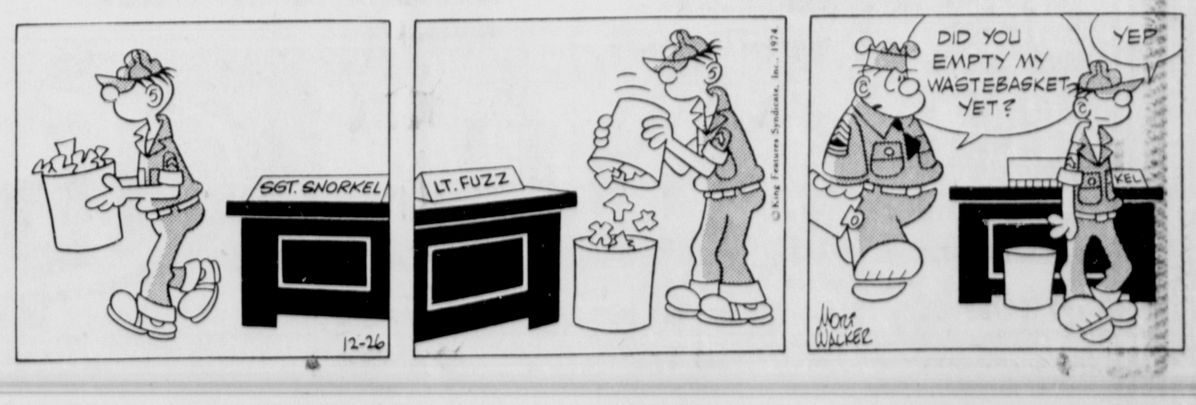

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**PIZZAS** 13 OZ. **79c**

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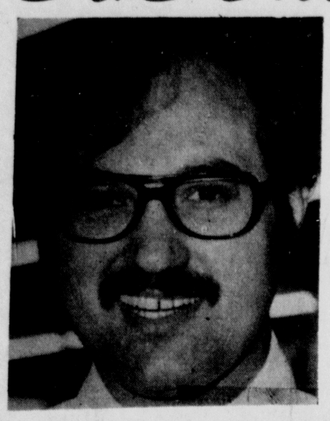

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BABY BEEF SIDE CUT
FOR FREEZER
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49c

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PORK & BEANS BUTTER BEANS
4 300 SIZE CAN FOR $1.00

TIDE
DETERGENT
KING SIZE
BOX $1.99

JOY LIQUID DETERGENT
32 OZ. BOTTLE 99c

HARTS RED PIE CHERRIES
303 SIZE CAN 49c

FRESH PORK LIVER
LB. 38c

FRESH BEEF LIVER
LB. 38c


*Highlights and sidelights*

## Bond-Senate at odds over appointee future

JEFFERSON CITY — Gov. Christopher S. Bond and the Missouri Senate are at odds over the future of four gubernatorial appointees who were not confirmed by the Senate and yet not returned to the governor.

A total of 11 appointees were either defeated or not acted upon during voting by the Senate's Gubernatorial Appointments Committee Dec. 17 and although Bond notified the Senate he was withdrawing all 11 before the special session deadline for approving such appointees, only seven were returned to him.

The seven names returned to Bond were Robert E. Talbot of Joplin, appointed to the Conservation Commission; Carolyn G. Anderson of Crystal City, appointed to the State Board of Education; Myron O. Woolever of Unionville, appointed to the State Board of Educatin; Vernon H. Landgrafof Cape Girardeau, appointed to the State Highway Commission; Nolan Hutcheson of Houston, State Board of Education; Mrs. Harriett Woods of University City, appointed to the State Highway Commission nd F. William McCalpin of St. Louis, appointed to the Coordinating Board of Higher Education as chairman for a six-year term.

Everyone except McCalpin was appointed to their respective offices by Bond when no vacancies existed in those offices, according to the Senate. Bond claims reorganization had the effect of making vacant all offices at the higher levels of each state department and therefore he appointed his people in place of those who occupied the positions when the reorganization became effective July 1 this year, even if those occupants still had a number of ears remaining on their terms.

Another appointee, Gene Dement of Sikeston (Conservation Commission) was appointed when no vacancy existed but his name was not returned to Bond.

Sen. William J. Cason, chairman of the Gubernatorial Appointments Committee, had predicted there would be problems in confirmation for those office holders appointed by Bond to replace people holding positions on those boards and with several years to run in their terms.

McCalpin's name originally was not brought out of committee, after there was no seconding of a motion to give the Senate's advise and consent to his appointment. Cason said the lack of a second indicated a 6-1 decision against McCalpin.

But Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, was successful in his attempt to send McCalpin's name back to the governor on a floor vote.

Cason and others said they objected to McCalpin's relation with Gov. Bond and criticized McClpin for kowtowing too much to Bond's wishes on university and college budgets, which McCalpin handled as chairman of the Coordinating Board of Higher Education.

Tom Brown of Kansas City, an appointee to the State Mental Health Commission, Mrs. Leila Cahoon of Kansas City, an appointee to the Board of Cosmetology and Don E. Waterman of Kansas City, an appointee to the State Transportation Commission, were also rejected by the Senate.

Brown's nomination was defeated 4-3 after some senators on the committee criticized him for not being communicative enough with associatioins for retarded children and cerebral palsy victims.

There was no second to a motion to consent to Mrs. Cahoon's appointment, and Waterman was rejected because his sponsor in the Senate, Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, did not recommend him. It is senatorial tradition that whenever a senator does not recommend an appointee from his district, the appointee is not confirmed.

The position of seven of the 11 appointees refused by the Senate is that they could be renominated again should Bond choose to do so. But Wednesday, Cason suggested it would not be wise for Bond to reappoint them and suggested that if appointed again, the seven appointees will be refused again.

The four nominees withdrawn but not returned by the Senate are in diffferent positions, depending upon whether you listen to Bond's office or to Cason. The four are Waterman, Cahoon, Brown and Dement.

Because the appointments have not been returned, Cason argues they are the property of the Senate and thus cannot be reappointed.

Because they resigned while still under consideration for their offices, Bond's office argues they can be reappointed if Bond decides that is what he wants to do.

Resignations were gathered from all of the 11 persons not confirmed by the Senate Dec. 18, which was the last day the appointees could be approved.

Senators had 30 calendar days from the time they convened the current special session in which to approve or disapprove Bond's appointees. If an appointee was not approved and had not been withdrawn before Wednesday midnight, that appointment would have been declared disapproved by he Senate and could not be reappointed.

Senators approved 98 of Bond's appointees, including Director of Agriculture James B. Boillot.

Although objections had been raised against Boillot for his part in the Sedalia rock festival and in keeping secret records on milk pricing practices in Missuri, he was approved 28 -3 in a floor vote.

Boillot was supported in his nomination by many farm organizations in Missouri, and senators shifted blame for the rock festival and milk pricing records to Gov. Bond.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, said Boillot was a "fall guy" for the administration, and lauded Boillot for cleaning out problems in concession operations at the Missouri State Fair.

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## Wasteful conveniences

A good way to cut down on energy use is to eliminate electrical gadgets from your life. Separately these seldom use much electricity, but they add up.

Think about this when you're purchasing a new item—do you really need an electric knife sharpener, an electric coffee grinder, an electric can opener? Or would a manual version do as well if you kept it in good condition?—O.J., Madison, Wisc.

### Wise freezing

Keep your freezer full. This prevents frost buildup in the gaps, and is more efficient.

Try freezing leftover meal and serve them in a week, rather than the next night. With large items such as roasts or turkeys, try making your own TV dinners for nights when you don't want to bother with cooking a full meal.—E.F., Madisonville Va.

### Milk money

Learn to use less-expensive forms of milk when possible. For example, you can use nonfat dry milk in place of whole fluid milk in cooking.

Many people are also using the fortified nonfat dry milk for beverages. You can mix a quart of dry milk with a quart of fluid milk for a closer approximation of the taste you're accustomed to.—J.L., Princeton, Mo.

### Coffee warmer

After making a fresh pot of coffee, pour it immediately into a thermos bottle or jug. This way the coffee stays hot for hours without having to keep the percolater plugged in.

Coffee held in the thermos also stays fresh longer.—VMH, Ashland, Ohio

### Oven bags

Oven cooking bags can conserve energy. With these self-basting bags, you won't need to open the oven door often to baste which releases built up heat and makes the oven work harder.

You can also marinate less-expensive cuts of meat in these bags. This may cut down on the amount of time you have to cook the meat. And for an additional bonus, you won't have another dish to wash.—P.K., Alliance, Neb.

# Gold buying carries risks

**Associated Press Writer**

To buy or not to buy? That is the question facing pohefti$l old buyers now that Americans are about to be able to own gold.

The soaring price of the metal over the past six years led many consumers to believe — wrongly — that they couldn't lose money by buying gold.

Since 1968, when gold was first allowed to fluctuate from its $35-an-ounce level, the price has more than quadrupled. It hit $100 an ounce in April 1973. Earlier this year, the price went up to about $170 an ounce, down to about $140 and back up to $190. It has slipped a bit, but is still selling for about $170 to $180 an ounce.

In a time of inflation and shrinking dollars, what better way to save?

Financial analysts, government officials and some economists are warning Americans, however, that there are serious risks. The price can go down again just as it went up; unscrupulous dealers are waiting to prey on unknowing consumers — the Justice Department already is investigating reports of schemes to sell lead bars disguised as gold; and gold does not pay any interest or dividends.

The people who will be selling gold are reluctant to predict what will happen to the price. They don't want to be accused of misleading people and influencing the market by their statements.

Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corp., which is refining and processing gold for sale through banks and other outlets, adviees potential investors: "Although the outlook for gold in the near future is promising, caution should still be exercised.... Gold prices will continue to fluctuate...."

Economists at New York's First National City Bank, the nation's second largest bank, says:

"Despite the current upsurge in the demand for gold, the precious metal is losing some of its glitter and is headed for a fall," the bank said earlier this year.

Banks, stock brokerages and other agencies that will sell gold are still working out the final details of their fee scales.

Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., the stock brokerage firm, announced recently that its mark-up would range from about 3 to 6 per cent. The company plans to charge $2 per ounce, plus 5 per cent of the first $5,000 in value and 2 per cent on any amount over $5,000.

Here's how it would work on a five-ounce purchase — the minimum Merrill Lynch has set for retail sales:

Suppose the price of gold is $180 an ounce. You would pay $900 for the gold plus $10 in per-ounce charges and $45 as 5 per cent of the total value of the metal. That's a total expenditure of $955, including a markup of just over 6 per cent.

This will not count fees for shipping, insurance and applicable sales taxes if the customer wants to take delivery. Merrill Lynch said it will store customers' gold free of charge during 1975 and will repurchase the gold without charging an additional assay or inspection fee.

Anyone who wants to make a profit on gold must remember that the basic price of the metal must go up enough for him to recover the fees he paid in buying it. Then he has to find a buyer. He also has to take into account the fact that if he has taken possession of the gold, the new buyer probably will want an assay to prove the metal has not been tampered with. That can cost from $30 to $100, depending on the amount and form of gold involved.

If the price rises sharply, the gold investor will make a profit. If you bought 100 ounces of gold last December when the price was about $110 an ounce and you paid fees comparable to those Merrill Lynch is charging, plus insurance and other charges totaling 20 per cent, you would have laid out $13,200. Today, with gold selling at between $170 and $180 an ounce, the metal is worth between $17,000 and $18,000.

But a sharp increase depends on several factors, particularly:

—A lack of faith in other investments, including the stock market and savings accounts.

—A belief that other people will continue to want gold and therefore will keep demand, and price, high.

—Industrial demand for gold to use in things like manufacturing and electronics.

Remember, too, that until 1968, the price of gold was frozen by world agreement. From 1934 until 1968, it was set at $35 an ounce. This limited the demand for gold as a speculative investment. When the lid was removed and the price was allowed the float, there was an immediate boost. There is no guarantee the rise will continue.

The government already has acted to prevent an immediate and sharp surge in gold prices by announcing that it will auction two million ounces of gold on Jan. 6. The government hopes that by making additional gold available, it can ease the demand and keep the price from skyrocketing.

Alan C. Poole, an analyst at the Wall Street firm of Laidlaw-Coggeshall Inc. and an expert on gold and gold stocks, says investing in gold is like buying real estate with an eye toward later development.

"I feel very strongly it's a long-term investment," Poole says.

## *State hearing institutions need additional funds*

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The state's year- public colleges and universities need an additional $21.9 million appropriation for 1975-76 just to cover the effects of inflation, according to the Council on Public Higher Education for Missouri.

This increase, according to the council's figures, would cover the inflationary effects on equipment, supplies, and utilities and would allow a salary increase for employes. However, the salary adjustment would not keep salaries up with the present inflationary rate.

The council also said that the $21.9 figure does not cover some other areas at the public colleges and universities affected by inflation.

The institutions, in their individual budget requests, asked for a total increase over last year's appropriation for operations of $33.5 million. This was trimmed to $11.6 million by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education.

**ENOUGH LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT? A Westinghouse engineer adjusts one of 10 headlights during tests for improved headlight systems in future cars. Engineers mounted them, along with four fog lamps, on the bumper and grill to be used under a variety of road and weather conditions testing improved illumination but with no increase in glare.**

## Letters to the Editor

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Editor, Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Sir:

The Equal Rights Amendment is based on a gigantic lie. This lie is that women are not "persons" under the United States Constitution and the Fourteenth Amendment. The U.S. Supreme Court in 1875 held that women are persons and are citizens, entitled to all the protections of the Constitution and the Fourteenth. Amendment. The ERA originally had attached to it another clause which was called the Hayden Modification. This Modification said: "Nothing in the amendment shall be construed to deprive women of any of the rights, benefits or exemptions that they now possess." Many people who committed themselve to the Equal Rights Amendment did so in the days when this modification was attached. Then, they were ultimately swept up in the tide of enthusiasm without realizing that this clause had been removed.. So many people don't realize that, now that it is removed, women lose the rights, benefits and exemptions that they now have, such as the right of a wife to be supported by her husband, the benefits that working women have under protective labor legislation, and the exemption the draft-age girl has from the military.

"In all states husbands are primarily liable for the support of their wives and children ... The child support sections of the criminal nonsupport laws could not be sustained where only the male is liable for support (Yale Law Journal, pp. 944-945, April, 1971)."

"Seduction laws, statutory rape laws, laws prohibiting obscene language in the presence of women, prostitution and "manifest Danger' laws ... The Equal Rights Amendment would not permit such laws, which base their sex discriminatory classification on social stereotypes." (Yale Law Journal, p. 954, April, 1971).

"The Equal Rights Amendment will have a substantial and pervasive impact upon military practices and institutions. As now formulated, the Amendment permits no exceptions for the military." (Yale Law Journal, p. 969, April, '71) "No one would suggest that ... women who serve can avoid the possibility of physical harm and assault. But it is important to remember that all combat is dangerous, degrading and dehumanizing." (Yale Law Journal, p. 977).

The major danger in the proposed ERA lies in the fact that it would, in one fell swoop invalidate all protective legislation enacted by the States to protect working women from exploitative employrrs ... protective legislation not only sets maximum hours and minimum wage standards, but also mandates such provisions as rest areas, toilet facilities, elevators, adequate lighting and ventilation, rest and meal breaks, protective uniforms, etc." (Congressional Record, March 22, 1972). At one of the State Legislative hearings, a busines woman appearing as a witness for ERA confidently argues that, in this technological age, women no longer need a law which requires a company to provide a chair for a woman. It comes with exceedingly poor grace for a woman who sits at a comfortable desk, to demand legislation which will take away from a woman who stands on her feet all day, the right to have a chair!

The issue of credit had been fully covered by the new Depository Institutions Amendments Act of 1974 just passed by Congress. The best way to handle any specific problems is by specific legislation -- not by blunderbussing ERA which would take away from nonemployed wives their ability to get credit in their husband's name.

If ERA is ratified, no longer can you have any legislation which imposes an obligation on one sex that it does not impose on the other. The Amendment will require the state legislatures or the courts to go through their legislation and make all such laws sex neutral. That is, they will remove the words husband, wife, manh, woman, male, female.

As a matter of fact, in a debate between Mr. Phyllis Schlafly and Congresswoman Martha Griffiths, who is the leading proponent of ERA, Mrs. Shalafly made the statement that ERA will do absolutely nothing for women in the field of employment, Mrs. Griffiths replied, "I neve claimed it would." All proponents say that it will do nothing for women in the field of employment. The reason for this is that all the legislative machinery is already on the books and all that remains is enforcement. All ERA will do is invalidate all this legislation. In academic and professional jobs, a woman can compete equally with a man; but in manual labor women cannot because she is simply not as strong.

This is why Professor Philip Kurland, of the University of Chicago Law School, told the Illinois Legislature that the Equal Rights Amendment is misrepresented as a women's rights amendment when, in fact, the principal beneficiaries will be men.

Respectfully,
Kathleen Bock
Committee for the
Protection of Women
and Children

Any woman who has had a change of mind on this second look, should contact by telephoneo or letter her State Senator and State Representative in Jefferson City.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Wake Forest won only one of 11 football games and tied one, but one of the Deacons' bright spots last fall was Chuck Ramsey of Knoxville, Tenn. On 87 punts he averaged 44.8 yards and was chosen on the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team

## Report says hyacinth can recycle wastes

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP) — The common water hyacinth, regarded as a beautiful nuisance in most Southern states, can suck pollutants from a city's drinking water and provide fuel to heat its homes, a biochemist reports.

"We can recycle our own wastes with water hyacinths," William Wolverton of the National Space Technology Laboratory said Monday.

Wolverton began looking into the water hyacinth's useful properties as most states searched for ways to kill the vegetation, which spreads like wildfire, clogging waterways and irritating fishermen.

"Water hyacinths are biologically perfect," said Wolverton. "They're ideal for sucking pollutants out of the water because they grow so fast and have a nice, big root system."

He said research showed that 2.5 acres of hyacinths is capable of removing the following:

—Every day, about 300 grams of cadmium or nickle, both of which cause cancer;

—Every three days, more than 500 pounds of phenol, also called carbolic acid, a toxic chemical derived from coal tar;

—And every year, the nitrogen and phosphate from the human waste of 800 to 1,000 people.

"Nitrogen and phosphates have been the big problem for city sewage treatment plants," Wolverton said. "But the hyacinths just eat them right up and grow faster."

There is a limit to the amount of metal each plant can absorb. After they've eaten their fill, they are harvested and new hyacinths quickly grow up to take their place.

The big stumbling block was what to do with the harvested hyacinths. The researchers found they could seal the hyacinth in fermentation chambers and let them produce "biogas," which can be burned like natural gas.

"Bio-gas is really marsh gas," said Wolverton. "But it's quite similar to natural gas. Natural gas is about 80 per cent methane while bio-gas is only 65 per cent methane, so it doesn't produce quite as much heat."

Two and one-half acres of hyacinths is capable of producing 2.5 million cubic feet of biogas a year with frequent harvesting, Wolverton said.

The laboratory now has a water-purification contract with the City of Bay St. Louis, which Wolverton hopes will demonstrate that the system can operate efficiently.


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